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NOTIFICATION No. 5163

(Translation from the Chinese text)

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28 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Spring Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
28 Y.B.C. v. H.G.C., 1st Div. League
28 Y.B.C. v. B.B.C., 2nd Div. League
28 Masonic Service, Holy Trinity Cath. 6
28 Last Symphony Concert of Season, Municipal Orchestra, Lyceum, 9
28 Whit Sunday

Coming Events

MAY

29 Farewell At Home for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, Country Club, 6-8
30 B.R.A. half-yearly general meeting, B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
31 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15

JUNE

1 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
1 S.W.A. Children's Party, 4.15
1 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
1 Russian Women's League Annual Ball, Arcadia
2 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., Lecture, Church Edifice, 6.15
2 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
3 American Assn's reception for Adm. and Mrs. H. E. Yarnell, C.C.C. 6.30-7.30
3 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
3 A.D.C. 'The Unguarded Hour,' Lyc., 9.15
4 "B" Coy., S.V.C., Annual Weapon Training Competitions, Rifle Range, 8.30-3.30, Tea, S.V.C. Club, 5.30
4 'Count of Luxemburg,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
5 Grand Concert of the United Russian Choirs, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, Broadway Th., 9.15
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
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Jessfield Park:
Park Keepers the Solution

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I am glad to see that a stray note in the Country Diary has aroused new interest in our one remaining beautiful Park: also to note that season ticket prices have been raised as this may (or may not?) help to solve the question of overcrowding. In any case I think it will do one thing: it will provide extra revenue to pay for the services of some really efficient Park Watchmen. In London we call them "Park Keepers" and I would like to see the look on the face of one or two of those top-hatted, liveried, keepers who control St. James's Park (London) with an iron hand....if they could only be introduced to Jessfield Park on a Sunday afternoon or the following Monday morning.

It may sound unfair to put the blame of all these troubles on our Chinese fellow ratepayers, but after close observation of this Park during the past year I am certain that it is, indeed, quite fair to attribute at least 99 per cent. of the damage to the lesser educated Chinese who use the Park: the balance may be due to a few foreign children who have not been taught decent manners.

I understand from the authorities that the main difficulty has arisen from the fact that the sum allocated by the S.M.C. for upkeep has only been sufficient to pay the wages of Chinese Watchmen, and that Chinese of the Watchman class suffer from an inferiority complex which does not permit them to interfere with the liberties taken by their own nationals of a superior class. Now that we can get a little extra revenue, my first suggestion is that we introduce a few hard-boiled individuals as Park-keepers....of any nationality or status which can boast a superiority complex sufficient to control the rowdy and unruly....and that they shall be backed by a definite system of suitable rules and bylaws.

To begin with, the season tickets are issued "subject to Park Regulations," but nobody knows what those regulations are: a copy of the Regulations in English and Chinese should be issued with each season ticket: these regulations should be so framed that anyone found creating litter would at once be ejected from the Park; Chinese constables should be on duty at the gates so that they could assist the park-keepers to enforce the rules in case of need: a few cases should be taken to the Chinese Courts making a claim for wanton damage....and even if these are not won, they will at least create a precedent and be an example to others.

The question of litter is of first importance: since I left Shanghai for a short trip, unsightly notices forbidding litter have been posted through the Park, and only this morning I saw a decently dressed Chinese reading one of these notices with a vacant stare, and at the same time, peeling an orange and throwing the peel on the path: it seems to be a curious fact that the question of dirt and squalor does not register in the minds of the lesser educated Chinese; they have been so used to it in their own homes and compounds that they cannot see any reason to change their conduct when they are in an international playground.

But quite apart from litter, I have several suggestions which should be brought to the minds of these "superiority complex" keepers which I am recommending. Shall I put them down in order?

(a) Football games and sports cannot be indulged in on lawns which are only created as greensward or a pleasant place for a stroll.

(b) Children should be taught that ornamental ponds are not made for the collection of tadpoles, fishes, etc.

(c) The acrobats who dance and exercise in their own curious way must learn that they cannot occupy the centre of the main paths: two gentlemen swinging bamboo swords, leaping and dancing in a manner which is humourous to our foreign eyes, may be enjoying themselves, but they should not do so to the annoyance and inconvenience of all passers-by: why not do that sort of thing in quiet corners, or on the lawns?

(d) Students who wish to become orators, or to study Shakespeare, should be told that it is an annoyance to others to find them shouting at the top of their voices.....when those others are in the Park for a little peace and quiet.

(e) School-children and youths of mature age should be taught that it is not a pleasant sight to see them playing football down the paths with live, but rapidly expiring, frogs.

(f) Park workmen must not offer loud, and I am afraid lewd, comments when well-dressed Chinese ladies lift their skirts and become a little frisky.

(g) The same gentlemen should not be permitted to sleep outstretched on benches in all quiet corners. Subsequent visitors may take away more then they brought with them.

(h) Chinese ladies with small children should be informed that there is adequate lavatory accommodation in the Park: small children should not be held out over the ornamental pools...they might fall in.

These are just a few suggestions which leap to my mind when I think over the daily scene. I am sure that all educated Chinese whose conduct is beyond reproach will agree with me: and I hope that the S.M.C. will carry on their good work and do the best for all of us.

E. S. Wilkinson.

Shanghai, May 27.

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To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The Annual Bazaar held by the Shanghai Branch of the Ministering Children's League, at the Race Club, on Saturday, May 20, realized the sum of approximately $10,000.

The Committee would like through the courtesy of your newspaper to express their thanks and appreciation to all those who in any way assisted them to achieve this excellent result. We would particularly thank the "North-China Daily News" for giving our interests full and symapthetic publicity.

We should also like to convey our gratitude to the Stewards of the Race Club for their generosity in allowing us the use of their rooms; Mr. Kerr for all his invaluable help in arranging the stalls, supplying equipment and decorating the Bazaar; the Captain and sailors of H.M.S. Mantis; Colonel Wolfe-Murray, the officers and soldiers of the Seaforth Highlanders; Colonel Swinton, the officers and soldiers of the East Surrey Regiment, for their great assistance in running the Sports which realized the record sum of over $800; the S.M.C. Police for their valuable services; Colonel Hornby for the use of the S.V.C. flags, and to Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Butterfield & Swire for their flags; the Advertising Department of the B.A.T. for the gift of splendid posters; the China General Omnibus Company, Millington Limited, and the Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited, for so generously advertising our Bazaar; to Hai Alai, the Chartered Bank, and the American Express Company for donating us advertising space; the Ewo Brewery for lending us their window in the Nanking Road for advertising purposes; Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Company, Ltd., for the donation of iree cruises.

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Dorothy Marden.
Chairman M. C. L.

Shanghai, May 26.

Remedy Wanted:
Appeal from Sufferer

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—I shall indeed be extremely indebted and sincerely grateful if any of your readers can recommend to me a permanent cure for corns.

I have been troubled with corns for years and I have tried almost everything, but in vain, as they keep on coming and at present I am still suffering.

I hope therefore that some of your readers will sympathize with me and suggest a really highly effective cure for my ailment.

Age-Long Sufferer.

Shanghai, May 27.

Military Alliance:
The Way to Peace?

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—It may not have been very generally realized that the answer of the dictators to the democracies, in the form of the Italo-German alliance, is, for us, the very best thing that could have happened. It means, if it has any substance at all, that Il Duce and Der Fuehrer are no longer free agents. It means that the method of the *putsch* and the *fait accompli*, which has served then both so well, is no longer open to them. It means that Herr Hitler can no longer commune with himself in his retreat at Berchtesgaden and, relying on something akin to intuition, decide on his next move and enforce it whether or not his advisers approve.

It means that any action liable to lead to war must be agreed upon in concert and this implies that both parties to the alliance stand to gain something so essential to their respective countries as to justify the risk. Had such an alliance existed at the time, the rape of Austria and the swallowing-up of Czecho-Slovakia would never had occurred for it was not in the interest of Italy.

It means the end of the freebooter and the marauder. It is far, harder for two allied countries to make war on a trivial, trumped-up issue than for one country acting in unshackled independence. It means, therefore, that if Germany and Italy have any genuine grievances, on which they are ready to stake their existence, they must together formulate them and agree upon them and demand satisfaction from their neighbours, under threat of war. And that means that the world will at last really know the extent of their demands and be able to give them reasonable satisfaction. Unless their internal economy has reached such a desperate state that it can find relief only in war, the way to the Council Chamber will be open and from that only peace can issue, if Europe has not gone utterly mad.

S.

Shanghai, May 27.

Seventy Years Ago

From the "North-China Daily News" of May 28, 1869

A meeting of subscribers to the French fire engine was held on the 24th instant. It was agreed to hand over the engine, unconditionally, to the Municipal Council; but a unanimous wish was expressed that it should be worked in connection with the Fire Brigade; and it is understood to be the intention of the Council to do so. It only remains, therefore, for the Council to discuss the rules of the Brigade with the Chief Engineer, in case any trifling modifications may be thought necessary to meet with wishes of the new company which has been enrolled. No doubt, an understanding will be easily come to, and the Shanghai Fire Brigade will have to welcome a valuable addition to its strength.

Pope Pius XII is expected to convoke the Consistory for November for the creation of six to eight new cardinals. The names of the candidates were not disclosed, but it is stated that three to four are likely to be of Italian nationality while the other half are foreigners, among them two Americans and one Pole.

DO YOU KNOW?

By Inquisitor

1 Who was the author of the following poem?
What is this that roareth thus?
Can it be a Motor Bus?
Yes, the smell and hideous hum
Indicat Motorem Bum!
Implet in the Corn and High
Terror me Motoris Bi:
Bo Motori clamitabo
Ne Motor caedar a Bo—
Dative be or Albative
So thou only let us live—
Whither shall thy victims flee?
Spare us, spare us, Motor Be!
Came in hordes Motores Bi
Thus I sang; and still anigh
Et complebat omne forum
Copia Motorum Borum.
How shall wretches live like us
Cincti Bis Motoribus?
Domine, defende nos
Contra hos Motores Bos!

2 Where are the following bridges?
(a) Golden Gate
(b) Queensferry
(c) Bridge of Sighs
(d) Marco Polo
(e) George Washington
(f) Pont d'Jena
(g) The Mihashi

3 Where are the following races to be found?
(a) Lolos
(b) Ruthenians
(c) Ainos
(d) Tungans
(e) Buriats
(f) Kabyles

4 Who said
(a) "The English are a nation of shopkeepers."
(b) "Hell hath no fury like a woman scorned"

5 The names of the several British Dominions in the order of their dates of incorporation?

6 How the laws of the United Kingdom operate in a Dominion?

Answers on Page 18

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on May 25, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

Beef		**Vegetables**	
Sirloin Roast	55	Artichokes	06
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Rump Steak	55	Bamboo Shoots	20
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Topside Steak	48	Beans Broad	10
Silverside	45	French	30
Brisket	32	Haricot	20
Shin	28	Kidney	20
Stewing	40	Lima	20
Soup Meat	30	Soya	20
Suet	40	Sprouts	10
		White	20
Mutton		Beetroot	11
Gigot	50	Cabbage	08
Saddle	45	Salted	15
Loin Chops	45	Carrots	08
Shoulder	35	Cauliflower	E 40
Flank	30	Celery, Ch.	B 06
Neck	28	U.S.	1.00
		Chilies	30
Pork		Cucumber	17
Leg	45	Egg-plant	25
Loin	35	Garlic	15
Loin Chop	50	Ginger	14
Shoulder	40	Green Peas	20
Lard	35	Green Pepper	40
		Horseradish	40
Veal		Kale	15
Leg	75	Koh-Bah	15
Steak	1.10	Kohlrabi	B 10
Cutlets	75	Leeks	B 06
Stewing	60	Lettuce	E 08
Buffalo	33	Mint	20
Goat	40	Mushrooms	1.20
		Onions, Amer.	20
Prepared Meat		small	30
Bacon	70	spr.	B 08
Brisket	48	Parsnips	25
Silverside	48	Potatoes	12
Round	48	Potatoes new	20
		Pumpkin	15
		Radish	B 02
		Red cabbage	E 25
		Rhuharb	30
		Spinach	08
		Thyme	2.00
		Tomatoes	30
		Turnips	05
		Veg. marrow	10
		Water Bamboo	15
		Big marrow	10
		Dill	B 05
		Poultry, Eggs	
		Chicken, spr.	65
		Duck	E 2.50
		Duck, Wild	E 1.00
		Eggs (chick.)	D 72
		Fowl	60
		Goose	E 2.50
		Widegon duck	E 70
		Pigeon	E 48
		Quail	E 50
		Rabbit	60
		Snipe	E 23
		Teal	E 33
		Turkey	70
		Woodcock	E 53
		Duck	E 1.95
		Eggs (duck)	E 50
		Goose	E 2.65
		Fruit	
		Apples, Korean	28
		Chefoo	23
		Dairen	23
		Aust.	63
		Bananas	11
		Grapefruit	E 28
		Lemons	E 20
		Lichees	25
		Mango	E 28
		Organes, U.S.	E 1.20
		Pears, Aust.	65
		Plums	08
		Strawberries	18

Ham	90		
Ham, Chinese	64		
Salted Pork	49		
Fresh Fish			
Bream	38		
Black Head	25		
Carp	50		
Cod, Ningpo	23		
Cod, Shanghai	28		
Crabs	30		
Cuttle	10		
Eel	48		
Halibut	28		
Herring	33		
Lobster	1.40		
Mackerel	38		
Mandarin	30		
Pomfret	23		
Prawns	E 06		
Salmon	33		
Samli	38		
Shrimps	55		
Soles, Ningpo	25		
Soles, S'hai	45		
Whitebait	25		
Yellow	18		
Salted Fish			
Herring	20		
Jelly	15		
Salmon	24		
Crabs	20		
Grain and Flour			
Flour: A. 49 lb.	6.50		
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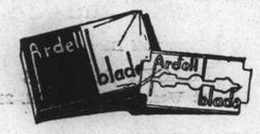

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

Good defence is an even more decisive factor at tournament bridge than at rubber bridge. One reason is that it is important to prevent the declarer from making extra tricks at tournament bridge, whereas at rubber bridge extra tricks are of minor importance. Another reason is that most tournament players are quite competent at declarer's play but differ widely in their skill on defence. Consequently, the rank of a tournament player is more likely to be determined by his skill on defence than by his ability to manage the dummy.

Typical of the sharp defence needed in duplicate play is the unusual lead up to strength made in the following hand:

	♠ A Q 7 ♡ K J 9 3 ◇ 5 ♣ K Q J 10 9	
♠ 8 4 ♡ Q 8 7 ◇ Q J 10 9 ♣ A 7 4 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 6 3 ♡ A 10 5 ◇ A 7 6 3 2 ♣ 8 6 2
	♠ K J 10 9 5 2 ♡ 6 4 2 ◇ K 8 4 ♣ 5	

With both sides vulnerable, the bidding was:

North	East	South	West
1 Club	Pass	1 Spade	Pass
2 Hearts	Pass	4 Spades	Pass
3 Spades	Pass		
Pass	Pass		

West led the queen of diamonds, and East won the trick with the ace of diamonds. After some thought he returned the five of hearts, thus leading up to dummy's king-jack. West played the queen, forcing out dummy's king of hearts. Declarer then drew two rounds of trumps and led the singleton club toward the dummy. West put up his club ace at once and led another heart, enabling East to win two tricks with his ace and ten.

East's shift to hearts at the second trick was the only defence that could bring about the defeat of the contract. It was apparent that declarer would easily make his contract if he had the ace of clubs; so East had to hope his partner held that card. The preparation of a tenace by the heart lead gave the defenders their only chance to win the settig tricks before declarer could obtain discards on dummy's clubs.

Outwitting One's Self

A defensive play which usually is quite effective turned out to be a boomerang in the following hand, also from tournament play:

	♠ Q 6 ♡ 10 8 4 ◇ A J 10 9 8 3 ♣ 9 5	
♠ J 10 9 5 3 ♡ K 9 6 ◇ K 2 ♣ 8 4 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K 7 2 ♡ A 7 5 3 2 ◇ Q ♣ 10 7 6 3
	♠ A 8 4 ♡ Q J ◇ 7 6 5 4 ♣ A K Q J	

With East-West vulnerable, the bidding was:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Pass
1 No trump	Pass	2 Diamonds	Pass
2 No trump	Pass	3 No trump	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West led the jack of spades, dummy played the queen, East covered with the king, and South played low. Spades were continued, and South won the third trick. Prospects were not encouraging, but South saw a chance for his contract if his opponents could be persuaded to outmanœuvre themselves. In this hope, he led the six of diamonds.

West feared that the diamond suit could be brought in before the defence could produce five tricks. Dummy's long suit could be blocked, however, if East had the queen and two low diamonds; and South's lead of the diamond six made it appear likely that his partner had the five and four. West therefore put up the king of diamonds, and dummy's ace dropped. East's queen as well. Declarer then ran the rest of the suit, winning eleven tricks in all.

West's play of the diamond king merits more sympathy than censure. Had South held the ace of hearts and only two small diamonds, the play of the diamond king would have saved the contract. If dummy took the trick, the diamonds would never be brought in; if dummy refused the trick, West could run his spades at once.

An Unblocking Manœuvre

A remarkable unblocking play was made in a recent Kew Gardens duplicate:

	♠ A ♡ A K 3 2 ◇ A 8 4 ♣ K Q 9 5 3	
♠ 6 5 ♡ 10 8 7 4 ◇ Q J 10 9 6 ♣ 6 2	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q J 10 2 ♡ Q J 9 ◇ K ♣ A J 8 7 4
	♠ K 9 8 7 4 3 ♡ 6 5 ◇ 7 5 3 2 ♣ 10	

With North-South vulnerable, the bidding was:

East	South	West	North
1 Club	Pass	1 Diamond	Double
2 Clubs	2 Spades	Pass	2 No trump
Pass	4 Spades	Pass	Pass
Double	Pass	Pass	

West led the six of clubs, dummy played the queen, and Mr. Frankel, East, won with the ace of clubs. He returned the king of diamonds, dummy's ace winning the trick. South noted that he could obtain one discard on dummy's king of clubs but feared that he would have to lose two trump tricks and, unless he could manage a second discard, fail in his contract. He therefore began a campaign to force a club lead from East to permit two discards.

With this plan in mind, South ruffed a low club and led a trump to dummy's ace. On this trick, East carefully played the ten of spades, saving the deuce. Another low club was led from dummy, South ruffing with the seven of spades and West discarding a diamond. Declarer then cashed dummy's high hearts and ruffed a low heart. Reduced to two trumps and three diamonds, South next cashed his king of spades. East once more unblocked by playing the jack of spades. South now led the nine of spades, and East was able to refuse this trick by playing the deuce. At this point, South had to give up the last three tricks, being set one trick. If East had won the trump trick, he would have been forced to lead up to dummy's king-nine of clubs, and South would have made his contract.

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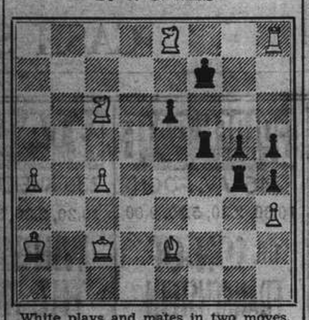
PROBLEM No. 162

By C. G. Rains



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 161

White: K on QR6; Q on K6; R's on Q8, KKt4; B's on QR2, KB8, Kt's on Q5, KK15; P on QKt5. Black: K on QB4; Q on KKt8; R's on QB3, K1; B's on KR1, 8; Kt on Q3; P's on QKt3, 5, K2, 6. Two moves. Key Q — B5. Threat 2. Kt — K6.

Black	White
1. P — K3	2. R — QB4
1. P — K4	2. Q — QB2
1. Kt — K5	2. Kt — B6
1. Kt else	2. R — QB4
1. B × Kt	2. Q × B

A fine example of Half-Pin theme. Two Black pieces are half-pinned, in problem theory, when a move by either of them leaves the other pinned. Here, moves by the KP prevent the Kt from disturbing the mates shown above, and Kt — K5 prevents P — K4 in reply to 2. Kt — B6. Black interference on his B's is prettily introduced.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 161:—J. Lawrence Rozario, A. R. Ross, Philotea, L. de Sa and C.R.D.

Manhattan C. C. Championship

Dutch Defence

White Heitner	Black Willman
1. P — Q4	P — KB4
2. P — KKt3	Kt — KB3
3. B — Kt2	P — K3
4. Kt — KB3	P — B4
5. P — B4	P × P
6. Kt × P	B — Kt5ch
7. B — Q2	Q — Kt3
8. Kt — Kt3	Kt — K5
9. Castles (a)	Kt × B
10. QKt × Kt	Kt — B3 (b)
11. P — K4	P — B5
12. P — B5 (c)	Q — B2 (d)
13. Q — R5ch	P — KKt3
14. Q — R6 (e)	B × Kt
15. Kt × B	Q — K4
16. P × P	Q × QBP
17. P — B5 (f)	KtP × P
18. Q — R5ch	K — Q1
19. QR — B1	Q — B1
20. KR — K1	Q — B3 (g)
21. Kt — B4	P × P
22. Kt — Q6	R — B1
23. Kt × KP	Q — Kt3
24. Q — R4ch	K — B2
25. P — Kt4!	P — Kt4 (h)
26. R × Ktch!	K × R (i)
27. Q — K7!	K — Kt3
28. Q — Q6ch	Resigns (j)

(a) Black has tried to rush things, and this simple move puts White ahead in essential development.

(b) He should bring back his B to K2.

(c) Not P × P when Black would Castle, with an attack on the K side. The text cleverly disposes of Black's B as a defensive unit.

(d) B × P. 13. Q — R5ch wins a piece.

(e) A strong move. Black must bring his Q along to stop Kt — B4.

(f) White plays to open lines, confident that the enemy's position must crack under pressure.

(g) P — Kt3 is certainly hazardous, but it is better than making combinations with a couple of pieces while the Q side slumbers.

(h) If P — QR3, 26. P — R4, still threatening P — Kt5. The actual move loses at once. He might try R — KKt1, 26. Kt — Kt3, and then P — Kt4; but Mr. Heitner could force the position by 27. B × Kt, P × B, 28. Q — K7ch, B — Q2, 29. R × Pch, K × R, 30. R — QBlch, with mate in a few moves.

(i) P × R losing the KR by Q — K7ch.

(j) K — Kt2, 29. Kt — B5 mate.

Queer Ending

White is A. V. Green (Sheffield): K on KKt1; Q on K2; R's on Q1, KB1; B's on KB4, KK12; Kt on KB3; P's on QKt2, KB2, KKt3, KR2. Black is H. T. Reeve (Wakefield): K on KKt1; Q on KR4; R's on QB1, Q1; B on Q4 Kt's on K5, KKt5; P's on QR3, QKt5, K3, KB2, KKt2, KR3.

White	Black
1.	Kt × RP!
2. KR — K1	Kt × KtP!
3. B × Kt (a)	Kt × Kt ch
4. K — B1 (b)	B — B5 (c)
5. Resigns	

(a) P × Kt, B × Kt, 4. B × B, Kt × Bch, 5. K — B2, R × R, followed by P — Kt4, soon breaking White's resistance.

(b) B × Kt, B × B, when White must lose his Q.

(c) The speedy way. After 5. R × Rch, R × R, 6. Q × B, comes the devastating Kt — Q7ch.—"Observer."

Snapshot Guild

Most amateur camera workers wait until they find a picture situation ready-made before they snap the shutter. Others have found that they do not have to wait—that they can often create a picture opportunity by selecting and arranging materials already at hand.

Still-life studies, of fruit, of flowers, of the play of light on textiles and glassware, are all examples of this creative method and a still-life expertly done can possess extraordinary beauty. Still-lifes, however, require a keen sense of pictorial composition, judgment in lighting and a willingness to arrange and rearrange until everything is exactly right.

"Table-top" photography permits more latitude, particularly when the central idea is humorous. Here the emphasis is on telling a story, rather than developing an ideal arrangement of lights and shadows and textures. In consequence, the "table-top" worker can limit his labour to the story-telling essentials, and let supplementary considerations go.

Small toys, comical in themselves, are easy subjects to work with. Dolls are also convenient to use. The clever worker can construct funny figures from vegetables—for example, a carrot appropriately dressed and equipped with tiny wire spectacles can become a very presentable old lady. Cotton-and-wire pipe cleaners can be bent and combined into interesting action pictures—an instance would be adagio dancers on a stage. Good characters can also be made of modeling wax—and often the cruder the modeling the funnier the effect.

Scenic materials, when needed, are easy to get. Fluffy cotton makes excellent snow; small twigs make good trees; light brown sugar serves nicely for sand and a piece of glass laid over a dark cloth will do for water. Doll furniture is useful in realistic indoor sets.

Some amateurs build elaborate miniature stage settings for their "table-tops" just as if they were producing a professional motion picture. This can be fascinating work and often well worth while. But it is not imperative and can be avoided simply by selecting a story idea that does not demand realistic background.

"Table-topping" requires that the photographer work fairly close up to his subject. He can do this in two ways: either by using a portrait attachment over the lens of his camera or by using a camera with double-extension bellows. Cameras of the latter type will allow him to photograph small objects in their actual size and they usually have ground-glass backs which help in focusing and arranging the picture. When a subject shows up too small on a negative, it is good practice to have it enlarged, with surplus margin masked out.

Try "stable-topping." You'll like it.

Chekiang Bombing May Close Ningpo

Ships Unable to Visit Port Because of Attacks

Fears were expressed by Chinese circles here yesterday that the continuous and renewed bombing by Japanese 'planes of Chekiang coastal districts might cause a temporary suspension of shipping again between Shanghai and Ningpo. A German boat was to leave here yesterday for Ningpo but it did not do so on account of the bombing.

As part of the extensive bombing being carried out by Japanese military in many cities, Chinghai, gateway to Ningpo, Wenchow and Taichow have all been bombed during the past few days with even more intensity than before. An air alarm was sounded in Ningpo on Thursday again. No details regarding the outcome of the bombings were received here yesterday, but the extent can be well imagined by studying the fact that in one bombing alone in Chinghai 16 bombs were dropped.

Evening Chinese reports indicated yesterday that the Japanese might try to occupy the Chowsan Islands off the Chekiang coast, having effected a landing at Taisan which is opposite the islands. The situation there was said to be very tense and the guerillas were stated to be prepared for fighting.

The reason why the Japanese might attack Chowsan is that recently one Japanese "overseas commissioner" was arrested and executed by Chinese forces.

The National Opium Suppression Committee has been instructed by the Chinese Government to move its offices from Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow, to Chungking, where it will resume its duties as from June 1, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." Mr. Li Chung-kung, a member of the standing committee of the opium-suppression body, the report adds, left yesterday with his staff for Chungking.

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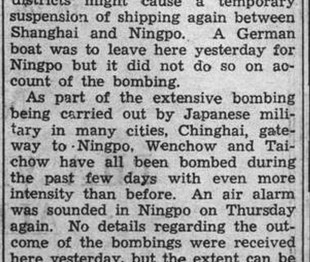

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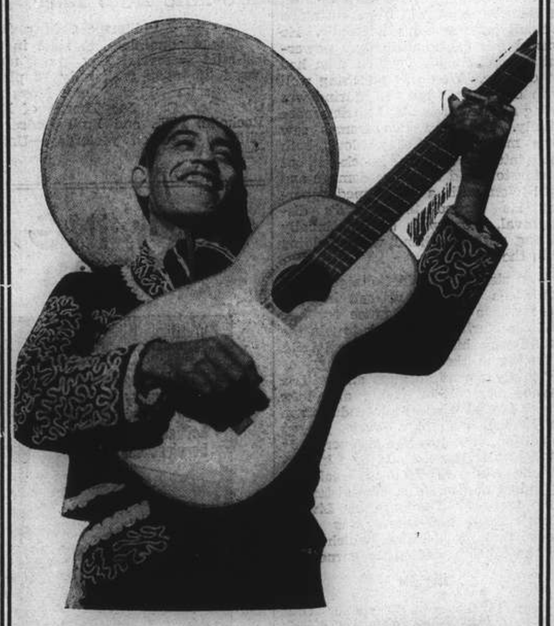

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Livingstone Outpoints Wan

Onslaught in Final Rounds Makes Sure of Decision; "Muscles" Csanadi Knocks Out Usoff

WITH a steady stream of powerful left and right hooks and crosses in the ninth round which had Nicki Wan of Harbin reeling all round the ring, Tony Livingstone, U.S. Marine contender for the Light-Heavy-weight Championship of China, consolidated a narrow margin of points that he had built up in the earlier rounds of the ten-round main event at the Auditorium last night and unleashing a terrific barrage of blows from all angles in the last frame, gained a handy decision on points from the Northern champion, who in the earlier stages, had shown far better form that he had hitherto displayed since his arrival in Shanghai.

Livingstone did not have things all his own way—far from it—and the manner in which Wan made him miss by clever weaving tactics was astounding. For eight rounds the Marine failed to land one solid blow with his right hand, his timing being very badly at fault and for all the use this hand was to him during these rounds, he might just as well have left it at home. In the ninth, however, he connected quite squarely and immediately the game boy from the North was seen to stagger, but the American, instead of taking his chance, stood off and allowed his opponent to last out until the end.

In the first semi-final, Joe "Muscles" Csanadi of the U.S. Marines gained a knock out victory in the second round against "Tiger" Usoff, local Russian fighter, after the latter had seemingly mistaken the referee's clearly enunciated tolling of the count. The Shanghai boy was on his feet immediately after he had been counted out and then seemed little the worse for wear, although there was little doubt that the punch that put him down, a savage right hook, completely dazed him. Csanadi looked good in his first fight here and made short shrift of Usoff's customary wrestling and hugging tactics, smartening the Russian in the first round with some heavy lefts and rights that predicted a quick finish.

Crowd *v.* Judges

In the other semi-final, Leo Kubiak, another U.S. Marine fighter, was given a very doubtful points decision over Gert Eng from Gothenberg. The encounter was far from a good one and never had the crowd yelling and swaying, action being definitely lacking. Eng, who used his left hand to good advantage, seemed to have done quite sufficient to have earned at least a draw, but the judges thought otherwise and thus earned the well-merited disapproval of the spectators.

Young Alde, the Old Maestro, had the easiest of tasks in defeating Private Mardensky in the six-round special event to gain the verdict, the ease with which he avoided the majority of the Russian's power-lacking blows being uncanny. He taught Mardensky a thorough boxing lesson, but as a fight, it never reached a high standard.

Paul Lojnikoff from Shanghai and Fireman Watt of the U.S.S. Augusta fought a draw over six rounds, which the sailor seemed to treat as a joke and never really gave of his best, at least, the best he has previously been seen to give in local rings. In another bout of similar length Private Chezimissin of the Russian Regiment proved too good for Neuklis of the Marines, and he secured a popular decision.

In the main event, Livingstone took the first round by driving his left repeatedly into Wan's face and ribs although the northern champion showed he was hitting hard by raising a lump under the Marine's right eye. The second and third, which saw both men opening up, divided, the exchange of blows being about equal. Several attempts of Livingstone to land with his deadly right missed by feet and though he tried time after time to connect with Wan's jaw with this weapon his efforts were in vain.

Powerful Hook

The fourth went to the American by a slight margin as did the fifth, in the course of which he sustained a small cut above his left optic. He was at this period utilizing a powerful left hook against which Wan had no defence. Wan was punching well with both hands but the Marine was doing all the forcing and hitting more solidly. The next two frames saw both meting out heavy blows, both being intent on landing a knock-out, but Livingstone did the more damage and hurt Wan with a well timed uppercut. He earned the crowd's disapproval, however, by continually hitting with one hand while holding with the other.

Wan started well in the eighth and made his opponent retreat, but the pace was a little too much for him and the Marine came back to win the round with his skilfully placed lefts. Then came the climax. Livingstone obviously meant business and with a savage barrage of rights and lefts which landed where he intended them to, he had Wan in a very groggy condition and just when everybody thought that there would be a knock-out, he stood away from his weakened opponent and failed to administer the *coup de grace*. The tenth was Livingstone's easily and there was little doubt that the decision, which went to the Marine was justly earned.

Results

Tony Livingstone, 165 pounds (U.S. Marines) beat Nicki Wan, 170 pounds (Harbin) on points.

Leo Kubiak, 168, (U.S. Marines) beat Gert Eng, 166, (Gothenberg) on points.

Joe Csanadi, 168, (U.S. Marines) knocked out "Tiger" Usoff, 172 (Shanghai) in the second round.

Young Alde, 158, (Manila) beat Private Mardensky, 156, (Russian Regiment) on points.

Fireman Watt, 134, (U.S.S. Augusta) and Paul Lojnikoff, 134, (Shanghai) fought a draw.

Private Chezimissin, 150, (Russian Regiment) beat Nicky Neuklis, 148, (Marines) on points.

Joe Schott, 132, (Berlin), beat Kid Benjamin, 134, (Shanghai) on points.

Battling Fester, 137, (Shanghai) beat Pepin, 140, (French Army) on points.

Cards Pulled Down From Top Berth

Former Leaders Replaced By Reds; Fine Pitching Done by Brown

New York, May 28.

The Cincinnati Reds' 7-5 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals this afternoon was hailed by Rhineland supporters for three reasons: St. Louis' winning streak was severed at seven games; it boosted their own winning streak to eleven; and most important, it gave them an undisputed lead in the National League.

Cincinnati scored the winning runs in the fifth inning when Ivar Goodman smashed a three base hit which was good for two runs. Bill Walters allowed ten hits while the Reds collected eleven off Lon Warneke, Lefty Shoun, Paul Dean and Bill McGee.

In the only other National League game, the Pittsburgh Pirates crushed the Chicago Cubs, 14 to 5.

The Pirates hammered four Cub pitchers for 17 hits, while all the Bruins got were two consolation homers by Carl Reynolds and Dick Bartell out of ten futile hits. The Cubs were guilty of four misplays.

Yankees Just Win

The American League saw some exhibitions of fine pitching today. Young Henry Pippen, Athletics' freshman hurler, held the New York Yankees to a diet of four hits, but one of them was Tom Henrich's home run which ruined Pippen's performance. Although outhit, the Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Athletics, 1-0.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	14	17	0
Chicago	5	11	4

Batteries: Tobin, Brown and Berres; Lee, Lillard, Ferrell, Russell and Mancuso, Garbark.

Cincinnati	7	11	2
St. Louis	5	10	1

Batteries: Walters and Lombardi; Warneke, Shoun, P. Dean, McGee and Owen, Franks.

Others not scheduled

American League

Chicago	2	10	1
Cleveland	1	11	2

Batteries: Dietrich, Brown and Tresh; Harder, Dobson and Pytlak.

Philadelphia	0	6	0
New York	1	4	1

Batteries: Pippen and Brucker; Hildebrand and Dickey.

Washington	2	9	1
Boston	4	10	2

Batteries: Leonard and Giuliani; Rich, Heving and Desautels.

—St. Louis-Detroit; later date

Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	22	10	.688
St. Louis	20	10	.667
Chicago	17	16	.515
Pittsburgh	16	16	.500
Boston	14	17	.452
Brooklyn	12	17	.414
New York	13	19	.406
Philadelphia	11	20	.355

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
New York	24	6	.800
Boston	17	10	.630
Chicago	18	13	.581
Cleveland	15	15	.500
Washington	13	17	.433
Philadelphia	11	18	.379
Detroit	12	21	.364
St. Louis	11	21	.344

—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—400 yd. flat.—1, Send'm Along; 2, Simple Dale.
½ length.—Time, 28.19.
Win, $63.20. Forecast (4-5) Div. $322.00.
Place, 1st $17.00; 2nd $12.10.

2—500 yd. flat.—1, Young Lover; 2, Lucky Jim
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.90.
Win, $43.30. Forecast (6-5) Div. $520.50.
Place, 1st $26.50; 2nd $16.80.
Double Event 1/2 (4-6) Div. $452.20.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Maid of Marven; 2, Spey Lassie.
Short head.—Time, 30.74.
Win, $18.40. Forecast (1-6) Div. $62.60.
Place, 1st $11.60; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 2/3 (6-1) Div. $56.10.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Pet; 2, Shenkoland II.
1½ length.—Time, 30.91.
Win, $11.60. Forecast (4-6) Div. $48.40.
Place, 1st $7.80; 2nd $8.90.
Double Event 3/4 (1-4) Div. $17.50.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Erin Hero; 2, Monitor.
1 length.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $15.80. Forecast (6-5) Div. $121.70.
Place, 1st $11.50; 2nd $12.70.
Double Event 4/5 (4-6) Div. $21.30.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, Aramis.
6 lengths.—Time, 30.33.
Win, $17.70. Forecast (3-6) Div. $31.10.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $6.40.
Double Event 5/6 (6-3) Div. $27.20.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Swance, Sir Sewn.—D.H.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $14.20, $9.10. Forecast (5-6, 6-5) Div. $62.50, $63.50.
Place, 1st $17.70; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 6-7 (3-5/6) Div. $28.70, $16.80.

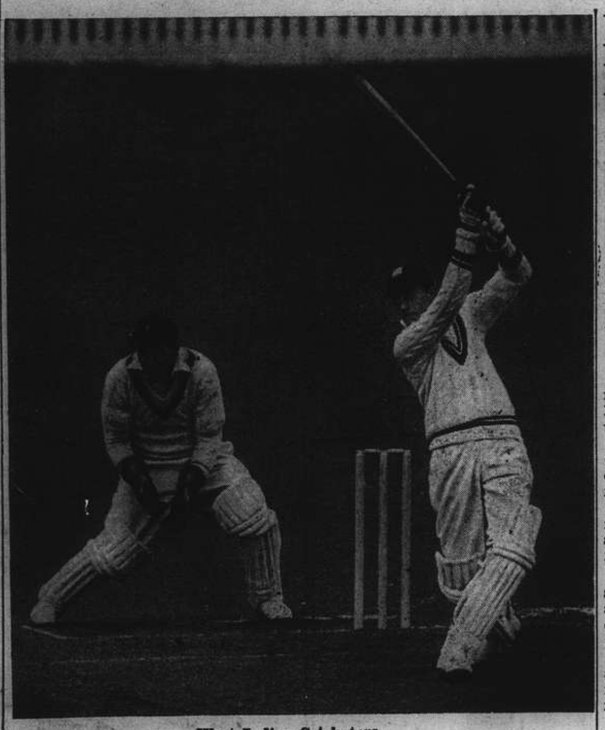
8—500 yd. flat.—1, Olympia; 2, Porthos. Also ran:—Jackie, Talgai Junior, Pearl's Pride.
1½ length.—Time, 30.07
Win, $27.40. Forecast (5-6) Div. $96.50.
Place, 1st $10.10; 2nd $9.60.
Double Event 7/8 (5/6-5) Div. $20.60, $11.50.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenapp; 2, Juliana. A head.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $12.20. Forecast (6-1) Div. $48.40.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $10.50.
Double Event 8/9 (5-6) Div. $29.60.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Madam's Hope; 2, Shanghai Life.
1 length.—Time, 30.29.
Win, $4.10. Forecast (5-6) Div. $102.80.
Place, 1st $10.90; 2nd $7.70.
Double Event 9/10 (6-5) Div. $44.80.

11—525 yd. flat.—1, So Far City; 2, Loughton.
1½ length.—Time, 31.18.
Win, $11.20. Forecast (4-6) Div. $56.90.
Place, 1st $7.50; 2nd $10.90.
Double Event 10/11 (5-4) Div. $51.90.

12—525 yd. flat.—1939 Canidrome Spring Championship (Final). 1, Alton Classic; 2, Tinker.
Also ran:—Opera Eve, Careless Choo Calchas, Erindale.
1½ length.—Time, 31.34.
Win, $105.70. Forecast (1-4) Div. $735.70.
Place, 1st $50.00; 2nd $19.40.
Double Event 11/12 (4-1) $217.60.
Cash sweeps:—1st Dog No. 901, 2nd Dog No. 332, 3rd Dog No. 281.
Unplaced:—473, 1192, 391.



West Indies Cricketers

Stollmeyer, the West Indies opening bat, driving Freeman in fine style, at Gravesend recently. The West Indies played their first match against a team captained by Leslie Ames. They have just won their first match in England by defeating Oxford University, scoring three centuries in the process.

Kyle Wins British Amateur Title

Welsh Champion Defeated By Two and One in Final Round of Golf Tourney

Hoylake, May 27.

A. Kyle, the British Walker Cup Champion, defeated A. Duncan, the Welsh champion, by two and one to win the British Amateur Golf Championship when the final was played here today. Kyle led by one hole at the 27th.

A. Duncan, the Welsh champion, led at the 18th hole against A. Kyle, the British Walker Cup player, in the final of the British Amateur Golf Championship here today.

Conditions were difficult, and a high wind was blowing.

The opening of the final match was marked by fluctuating fortunes, as Kyle led by one hole at the 9th, and Duncan squared at the 14th, and led by two holes at the 18th.

Scores at the 18th were:—Duncan-75; Kyle-80.

All-British Final

Hoylake, May 26.

The final of the British Amateur Golf Championship will be an all-British affair. The last American remaining in the competition, W. Holt of Syracuse, was eliminated today by A. Kyle, the British Walker Cup player.

After a close match, Kyle won by two up and one to play, to enter the final.

In the second semi-final, A. Duncan, the Welsh champion, eliminated the British Walker Cup player Charles Stowe, by three up and two to play. —Reuter.

Filipino Athletes to Go to Olympics

Manila, May 27.

The directors of the Philippines Amateur Athletic Federation today decided to send an undetermined number athletes to Helsingfors, Finland, to the 1940 Olympic Games.—United Press.

500-Mile Auto Race

Indianapols, May 26.

Drivers qualified to start in the 500-mile Memorial Day race numbered 21 today with only 12 places left to be filled. Rex Mays of Glendale, Cal., Joe Thorne of New Rochelle, N.Y., and Emil Andres of Chicago qualified yesterday.—United Press.

Galatea II Was Nearly Caught by White Fox

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, May 26.

Mr. R. S. Clark, owner of Galatea, winner of the Oaks, which was run at Epsom today, was not present when his horse won. He hopes to come to see Galatea meeting Blue Peter in the St. Leger, which will take place at Doncaster.

The race is likely to produce a terrific race. Blue Peter won the Derby easily, but Jones only just got Galatea home by a head in one of the most thrilling finishes in the Oaks in years.

Elliot made a great bid on the French filly, owned by Mr. Edward Esmond, with the Duchess of Marlbrough's Superbe.

Curtain Call fell at Tattenham Corner, throwing her jockey Nevett. Horse and rider, however, were unhurt. Curtain Call's fall impeded White Fox slightly.

Weather conditions were glorious and the going was good and firm. There was another large attendance.

On reaching the straight, Galatea raced past Olein and Ella and began to draw away, followed by Sonsie Wench, Superbe, White Fox and Arsenal.

Two hundred yards from home, when well clear of the field, Galatea showed signs of weakening, and White Fox, coming through on the rails, almost caught him.

Galatea's time for the mile and a half distance was two minutes, 40 2-5 seconds.—Reuter.

France Put Out of Davis Cup

England Gains Surprise Victory When Shayes Defeats Destremeau

Wimbledon, May 27.

France was eliminated from further competition in the Davis Cup tourney today when R. A. Shayes of England defeated Bernard Destremeau by 6-3, 4-6, 6-4, 7-5.

England now leads by 3 to 1 and the outcome of the final singles match can have no effect on the result.—Havas.

London, May 26.

Britain took the lead in the third round of the Davis Cup against France at Wimbledon today by winning the doubles.

Playing consistently good tennis, C. E. Hare and F. H. D. Wilde defeated Ivon Petra and Pierre Pellizza in five sets, by 6-3, 6-3, 3-6, 4-6 and 6-3.

The Frenchmen led by 3-1 in the first set, but Hare and Wilde, making a splendid recovery, took five games in a row to win the set at 6-3.

They carried on to win the next set by the same score. In the third and fourth sets, however, they were erratic, and at times showed misunderstanding.

With the match even at two sets all, the Englishmen rallied, and finished strongly, Wilde winning the match with a love-game.

France and Britain were level at the end of the first day, each winning one of the opening singles, when Hare defeated Destremau 6-2, 6-3, 3-6 and 14-12 and Boussus (France) beat R. Shayes 6-2, 6-4 and 6-0.—Reuter.

Italy *v.* Yugoslavia

Milan, May 27.

Italy and Yugoslavia broke even in the first day's play of their Davis Cup tie here yesterday.

In the first singles match of the day, the Italian player Canepele beat the Yugoslavian Mitic in three sets with relative ease, the score being 6-3, 6-3, 7-5. Only in the last set which went to deuce did the Yugoslav player offer any serious resistance.

In the second match Yugoslavia's number one man Puncec defeated the veteran Italian player de Stefani fairly easily 6-4, 6-1, 7-5.—Trans-Ocean.

Handball Doubles Title Finally Decided

Defeating K. Chu and T. S. Sun for the second time, F. Tchakalian and A. A. Wurm won the Shanghai Open Handball Doubles Championship on Thursday night at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. with an unbeaten record. The competition went the full distance of three sets at 21-16,

Japan Not to Enter Winter Olympics

Tokyo, May 27.

Japan will not take part in the winter games of the Twelfth Olympic Games which will take place at Saint Moritz, Switzerland.

A decision to this effect was reached here last night by the standing committee of the Japan Amateur Athletic Association.

This action of the association was watched with keen interest by various quarters as it was believed to indicate a vastly reduced Japanese participation in the Olympic Games to be held in Helsingfors, Finland, next summer.—Domei.

CANES will be presented by the War Office to 3,000 disabled soldiers of the Manchurian and China conflicts who are unable to walk with ease because of blindness, deafness, or lameness. The gifts will be made in the name of the War Minister, Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, and will be in two different sizes. Shorter canes painted brown will be given to those who are lame and longer ones painted white will be presented to the blind. Because some deaf veterans experience difficulty in walking they also will receive the canes.

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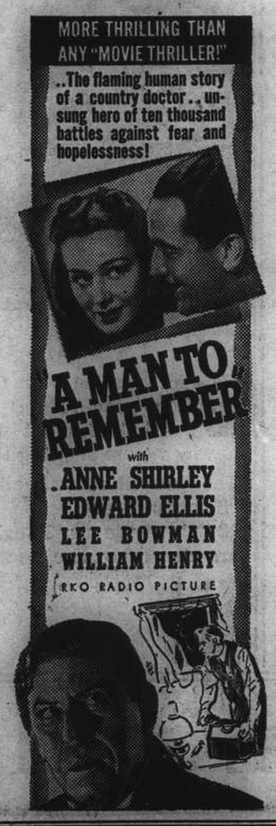
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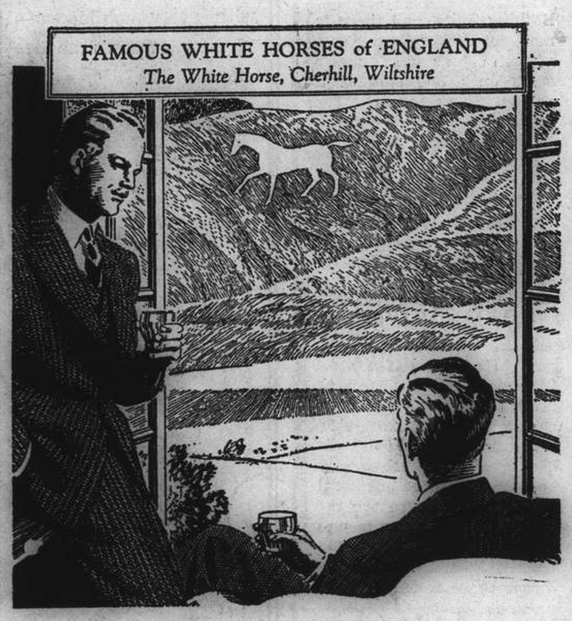

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5. URIZAR II	5. OLASO
6. GERARDO	6. RAMOS

West Indies Defeat Oxford

First Victory of Visitors in England; Ten Centuries in First Class Cricket

London, May 26.

THE touring West Indies side scored their first victory in England at Oxford today when they defeated Oxford University decisively, by an innings and five runs. Many outstanding batting performances were accomplished in first class matches concluded today. No less than ten centuries were scored, three being by the West Indies XI. The highest individual score was that of Paynter, the England and Lancashire batsman, who scored 159 runs against Leicester to play a conspicuous part in his side's victory on the first innings.

—Yorkshire were easy winners over Cambridge, winning by nine wickets The Light Blues were retired for the meagre score of 84 in their first innings, with Bowes taking four wickets for 31 runs.

Yorkshire declared at 350 runs for two wickets in their first innings, in which Yardley carried his bat for 140 runs and Hutton also scored a century.

At Oxford, the Tourists put up the huge score of 480 for seven against the Dark Blues.

No less than three centuries were scored by the West Indies, Bayley scoring 104, Cameron 106 and Williams 126 not out.

At Lord's, Middlesex defeated Hampshire by nine wickets. The feature of the match was an innings of 143 runs by Compton.

Essex won easily against Sussex, at Hove, by an innings and 13 runs. Essex scored 406 runs in their innings, of which Nichols contributed 146.

At Leicester—Lancashire won on the first innings against Leicestershire. Lancashire 404 for eight declared (Paynter 159) and 243 for six declared (Iddon 100). Leicestershire 361 and 294 for eight.

At Cambridge—Yorkshire beat Cambridge University by nine wickets. Cambridge 84 (Bowes four for 31) and 369 (Brodhurst 106, Robinson five for 80). Yorkshire 350 for two declared (Yardley 140 not out and Hutton 102) and 104 for one.

At Lord's—Middlesex beat Hampshire by nine wickets. Middlesex 402 (Compton 143) and eight for one. Hampshire 183 and 224.

At Oxford—West Indies beat Oxford University by an innings and five runs. West Indies 480 for seven declared (Bayley 104 Cameron 106 and Williams 126 not out). Oxford 232 and 243.

At Hove—Essex beat Sussex by an innings and 13 runs. Sussex 149 and 244. Essex 406 (Nichols 146).—Reuter.

Prospects of Recs' League Teams

Colts Appear Very Strong; Tyros Likely to Improve During Season

Winners of the 1938 Shanghai Cricket League and finalists in the Knock-Out Competition last summer, the Shanghai Recreation Club's Colts are in the happy position of being able to call upon the services of practically all those players who did so well last year in both serious and friendly encounters.

One of the smartest fielding sides seen in Shanghai for some years, the Colts fully deserved their 1938 successes and they bid fair to repeat this year. With no less than 21 players from whom to select the XI, "Pat" Madar, who will lead the team, should have a very fine side that contains several good bats and a most useful attack. Among the batsmen who are likely to gather runs this summer may be mentioned "Pat" and Harry Madar, Marcal, Gomes, Allan, Quincey, Cumine and McCorkindale while bowlers to capture important wickets will certainly be found among the captain, Kellner, Kliene, Allan and Marcal.

Kliene showed considerable improvement last summer and that astute skipper "Pat" Madar, may be relied upon to nurse this young man carefully in order to extract from his bowling arm the best possible. Leriou will probably keep wicket again and he, as usual, will see that no batsmen take liberties. A well-balanced team that should do very well!

Wilson Leading Tyros

The evergreen "Torry" Wilson will turn out still again to captain the Recs' Tyros, who, while perhaps not quite as strong as the Colts, are potentially a sound side that ought to do better in the League this year. The batting seems sound rather than inspired, although there are two or three members capable of knocking the best of bowlers all over the field. The bowlers include this year a young man from local schools cricket, E. Weidman, for whom a fine future is predicted. A pace bowler with some pretensions to length it is encouraging to observe that he is being given a chance in the Tyros first League encounter. Wilson needs no introduction to the local cricketing world, his bowling, batting and fielding all being of a high standard.

C. J. Smith, N. Hart-Baker, C. E. Ollerdessen and possibly A. Symons may collect a number of runs this year, while Pate and Wilson will, from time to time, enliven the proceedings, with some heavy hitting.

The attack comprises Wilson, Hart-Baker, Pettit, Weidman, Ollerdessen and Symons and it should, on the whole, be strong enough to retire its opponents for reasonable totals.

Teams will be selected from the following players:

Colts	Tyros
P. Madar	T. W. R. Wilson
F. F. Kellner	C. J. Smith
H. P. Madar	N. Hart-Baker
L. Marcal	A. Symons
A. A. Kliene	A. W. Pettit
A. F. Gomes	G. Madar
T. J. Allan	J. R. MacDonald
J. Leriou	K. M. Pate
L. P. Quincey	E. Weidman
E. B. Cumine	W. E. Harvey
J. H. Anderson	C. E. Ollerdessen
W. J. Nayman	R. J. S. Brandt
A. de S. Inwood	J. Davis
A. L. McCorkindale	E. B. Brodd
E. C. Kew	M. Johnston
R. C. Veir	A. C. Cooper
T. W. Murray	R. Murray
A. M. A. Hansen	T. J. Aldeguer
A. England	R. W. Slight
A. L. Biggs	E. A. Cooke
R. Watson	

Many Entries For Softball League

Competition to Begin On June 16

Play in the Shanghai Softball League will commence on June 16, Friday, instead of June 5 as previously announced as both the Race Course and the Shanghai American School grounds will not be available until the middle of next month.

Sixteen teams have already sent in their entries to compete in the forthcoming league. Since the American Club has dropped out the Columbia Country Club will furnish two teams. The Jewish Recreation Club have also formed two sides while the rest of the following entrants raise one team each: Marine Officers, Buccaneers, Texaco, Rowing Club, Foreign Y.M.C.A., Shanghai American School, St. Francis Xavier's, Public and Thomas Hanbury School, All Filipinos, Telephones, Shanghai Race Club and Clube Lusitano.

The team winning the greatest number of games shall be declared champions; should there be a tie between two teams for the first place, a series of two best of three games shall be played to determine the championship.

Teams are requested to bear in mind that, according to the rules, the number of players signed and kept by each team shall not exceed fifteen at any time. Before another palyer above the fifteen allowed to be signed up, one of the other signed players must be released.

Each player must sign to registration form supplied by the League. Players having been registered may be cancelled and new players added at any time. A player must be registered with the League Secretary 24 hours before he plays in the League. A player having played with one team is ineligible to play with any other team in the League during the season except by special permission of the League Council.

All games scheduled shall start at 5.30 p.m. Any team not ready to play at fifteen minutes after the playing time forfeits the game.

Season's Fastest Mile

Louis Zamperini, of the University of Southern California, is shown breaking the tape to win the mile event at the West Coast A.A.U. Track and Field Meet in Berkeley, California. The Olympic Club of Los Angeles won the team victory but Zamperini's mile was the season's fastest—time, four minutes and 14.1 seconds.

Ice Hockey Now Too Dangerous

Overhead Position for Referee Calculated to Check Players

Detroit, May 19.

Hockey games in the future would be played with the referee seated high above the ice calling fouls and off-sides by switching on coloured lights if Tommy Filmore's invention is accepted by the National League's board of governors at its May meeting in Boston.

Filmore contends that hockey followers have long declared that they can see plays from their arena seats better than officials on the ice. He would have the referee seated above the rink and to one side of centre ice. A system of coloured lights flashing through "port-holes" along the boards would signal the teams what offense had been committed.

Filmore played hockey with the Detroit Red Wings, Boston, the New York Americans and with several minor league clubs. His plan has been endorsed by Jack Adams, Red Wings manager, and by almost a 100 others officially connected with the game. He is showing a miniature rink equipped with his idea prior to submitting it to the board of governors.

Portholes Used

Fourteen glass-covered holes are placed along the boards at equal intervals flush with the board surface. In the referee's "gage" above the rink is a small switchboard by which he controls the colour of the lights. One official remains on the ice to face the puck.

If an offside is seen by the referee, he flashes all the green lights, indicating play is to stop. Then all the lights are turned off except those at the ends of the blue line where the offside was committed, indicating to the man on the ice where the puck is to be faced off.

If a foul is committed, red lights are flashed to stop the play. Then the referee announces over a loudspeaker system what the foul is and which player is to go to the penalty box.

Filmore believes his system would soon eliminate all rough play.

No More "Murder"

"We know now that we can get away with murder because the referee can see only part of the play," he said. "With holding, slashing and high-sticking eliminated, the game would return to the fundamentals.

"If the players were sure they couldn't get away with anything, there wouldn't be any more fighting, either," he said.

Filmore believes also that his system would save the wear and tear on a referee's legs because when an official's legs slow up he's through.

Adams said he did not see any reason why Filmore's plan should not be adopted by the league's board of governors.—United Press.

Outstanding Marine Athletes Leaving

Aikman, Lindsey, Ciszek To Sail for U.S.

Three of the Fourth Regiment's outstanding athletes will sail for the United States aboard the U.S.S. Chaumont on June 2. Among them are, Cpl. Sverett R. Aikman, Cpl. Henry L. Lindsey, and Pte. Thomas J. Ciszek.

In December, 1936 the U.S.S. Chaumont brought a good many Marines to Shanghai. Among them was Indiana-born, twenty-six year old Aikman.

Arriving in Shanghai as a Fourth Marine the long grind that was to make him one of the most active and best men in sports began. Basketball, baseball, swimming, track, football, rugby and last year boxing. Stacked up against D. Usoff in his first fight he suffered a broken ear drum, finishing a promising fight career.

1938 was the climax. It is something of a record to participate in major sports; it is something else again to be a member of four championship teams in the same season. These were the football, rugby, swimming and baseball teams.

At the Inter-Service track meet last year Aikman walked away with four first places.

Cpl. Lindsey of the First Battalion has made a name for himself in the field of baseball in the Marine Corps. He has been playing ball for the last ten years at Charleston S.C., Port du-Prince, Haiti, and Shanghai. Lindsey formerly comes from Dallas, Georgia. He played on his City team there.

Ciszek played guard on the Fourth Marines team for two years, then venturing into rugby. He showed his ability on the first fifteen of the rugby team, winners of the Spunt Cup. He has done very well this past season playing on two championship teams.

Aikman Going Home

One of the U.S. Marines' outstanding football, rugger, swimming and track men, Aikman is sailing soon for the United States.

Hungjao Polo Club Games Today

Practice Matches Arranged For This Afternoon

There will be several practice polo matches on the Hungjao field today. Players have now divided themselves into various teams and the "Mixed Grill" appear to be a formidable combination. The ground is coming into excellent condition and some good play will be seen.

Play will begin at 3 o'clock provided rain dose not interfere. If there is doubt whether there will be play those interested may telephone to the Columbia Riding School or to the Secretary, Tel. No. 29490 for information.

The teams are as follows:—

SWANS *v.* EWO

W. H. Allman	Skyrme
C. B. Moller	W. J. Keswick
Culbertson	J. H. Keswick
Fritz	Pollock

MIXED GRILL *v.* BRAVES

Riggio	Lutey
Hornby	Siemssen
Krikoriantz	Heyn
Elles	E. B. Moller
Dr. Chou	Kauffman
Franklin	A. A. White
Welch	Mr. E. Surrey
Johnston	Mr. E. Surrey

SWANS *v.* SEAFORTHS

	Gray
	McFarlane
	Wolfe-Murray
	Douglas

INVICIBLES *v.* EAST SURREYS

H. A. White	
Lacks	
Browne	
Du Rivau	
Dr. Chou	Kauffman
Franklin	Maclagan
Welch	Mr. E. Surrey
Johnson	Mr. E. Surrey

BRAVES *v.* SEAFORTHS

INVICIBLES *v.* EWO

EAST SURREYS *v.* MIXED GRILL

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Cricket Club Tennis

In case of inclement weather this morning, the tennis matches will be called off, to be played next Sunday. Information regarding the ground's conditions may be obtained from Club attendants.

Annual Swimming Meeting Held

Interport Invitations to Be Issued; Huxley Again Made President

The first meeting of the Shanghai Amateur Swimming Association for the 1939 season took place on Thursday evening at the Foreign Y.M.C.A. when Mr. John Huxley, past president for many years presided over a gathering of those newly elected to represent the swimming clubs of Shanghai. The past president was again elected to office by a unanimous vote thereby testifying to his popularity in this office which he has held for many years.

Several interesting items came up for discussion during the meeting the most important being the plans for the forthcoming water polo season and for the suggested interport. It was decided to circularise clubs affiliated with the Association in regard to their intentions to join the league, and thereby to obtain an idea of how many would participate this season. Furthermore it was decided to send invitations down to Hongkong and also to Tientsin, asking the respective swimming bodies there if they would consent to sending a team to Shanghai to participate in a triangular interport to be held here this summer.

The following were elected to office.

President.—J. Huxley.
Hon. Secretary.—Y. J. Grilk.
Water Polo Committee.—H. G. Fabian, A. Logan, H. Park.
Officials Committee.—J. Huxley, L. F. Bright, S. Clarke, J. B. Brown.
Records and Trophies Committee.—G. J. Grilk and F. R. L. Carey.
General Committee.—J. Huxley and G. J. Grilk (C.S.F.), J. B. Brown and H. G. Fabian (S.R.C.), F. R. L. Carey and S. E. Clarke (Bath Club), J. Bossuet and H. Park (A.S.F.), H. A. Logan and L. F. Bright (F.Y.M.C.A.).

Water Polo

It was decided that the water polo league would be held as in past years and that a circular as in past years be sent to the clubs concerned. It was anticipated that the Foreign Y.M.C.A., and the Rowing Club would send in two teams each for the league, and that the Association Sportif Francais would put in a team, but doubt was recorded as to whether the British or American Services would be invited. The French Club and the Swimming Bath Club similarly send in teams although they would be doubtful starters in the water polo league.

As it was yet early in the season, the dates for the annual championships was left in abeyance, until it was known when the various clubs would hold their galas, and thus the championships could be allocated.

In order to give swimmers who concentrated on special types of swimming more than one event to swim in every year, it was decided on a unanimous vote to hold three more events in the yearly quota of championships, and the following were added to the list already laid down. 200 yards breast stroke, 150 yards back stroke and 150 yards medley swim, individual swimmers swimming 50 yards breast stroke, 50 yards back stroke and 50 yards free style.

It was decided that an invitation to Hongkong and Tientsin be extended to come here for the purpose of holding a triangular interport gala. The question of accommodation was raised, but it was decided that despite a necessary stringency in regard to the outlook of finance, it would be possible to provide accommodation for the visitors if they came here.

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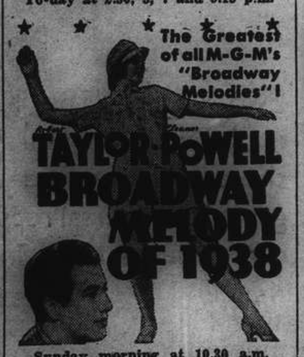

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	(Trans.3)10.00-12.00	19.76	15.18
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Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	31.13	9.63
Berlin	3	19.63	15.28
	8 10	31.45	9.54
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
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Hongkong	12.30 2.15 7 11	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon's BBC Programme

1.30 Sports talk
1.40 Religious Service (C. of E.)
2.25 Sunday News; Weekly Newsletter
2.45 "Paris Revisited," a day in the capital
3.15 Saturday sport
8.10 Whit-Sunday Service (C. of E.)
9.15 Sunday News; Weekly Newsletter
9.35 Saturday Sport
10.00 London Music Festival, Beethoven
11.45 "Cards on the Table," topical discussion

"Paris Revisited"

More recordings of scenes typical of Parisian life will be heard by listeners to Daventry today. It will be remembered that a BBC mobile recording unit recently visited the French capital to record sounds and incidents representative of a day in the life of Paris. Some of these recordings were heard by listeners to "The Voice of Paris," broadcast during the State visit to England of the President of the French Republic. In an hour's programme, however, it was impossible to present all the vivid soundpictures collected by the unit, and in "Paris Revisited" use will be made of the recorded material for which there was not room originally. The script and production will be by the same authors, Laurence Gilliam and Robert Kemp.

London Music Festival

The final concert in the Beethoven series organized by the BBC and a religious service from the Concert Hall at Broadcasting House, the address at which is to be given by the Archbishop of Canterbury, will bring to an end today the unparalleled festival of music that, during the past five weeks, has brought to London musicians and music-lovers from all over the world. Both events will be broadcast from Daventry and in the National programme of the Home service.

The Beethoven concert will consist of a repeat performance at Queen's Hall under Toscanini of the *Missa Solennis*, broadcast the previous Friday. The same internationally known soloists—Zinka Milanov, soprano; Kerston Thorborg, contralto; Koloman von Pataky, tenor and Nicola Moscona, bass—will take part, supported by the BBC Symphony Orchestra and about two hundred voices of the BBC Choral Society.

Whit-Sunday Services

A Church of England Service from St. Mark's, North Audley Street, scene of many fashionable London weddings, and a Roman Catholic service from St. Aloysius, Oxford, will be heard by listeners to Daventry on Whit-Sunday.

The service from St. Mark's will be conducted by the Rev. K. H. Thorneycroft, Vicar of the Church since 1938.

The Rt. Rev. Monsignor Ronald Knox, who will give the address at St. Aloysius, is the fourth son of the late Bishop A. E. Knox and brother of the editor of "Punch." Famous not only for his ecclesiastical eminence, but for his wit, Father Knox—he is Catholic Chaplain at Oxford University—has written many entertaining "thrillers."

OBITUARY

Doctor Charles Horace Mayo

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Chicago, May 26.

The death occurred today of Doctor Charles Horace Mayo, M.D. M.A., LL.D., D.Sc., M.CH., well-known surgeon, at the age of 74 years.

Doctor Mayo had practised in Rochester, Minn., where he was born, since 1888. He was surgeon and associate chief of staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester.

With his brother, Mr. William J. Mayo, he donated $1,500,000, in 1915, to establish the Mayo Foundation for Medical Education and Research, at Rochester, in affiliation with the University of Minnesota.

Also with his brother, he founded the Mayo Properties Association, 1919, to hold all the properties, endowments and funds of the Mayo Clinic and to insure the permanency of the institution for public service.

The deceased was colonel and chief consultant, alternatively with his brother, for all surgical services during the World War, in the Medical Department of the United States, from 1917 until 1919. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal in 1920, and the Legion of Honour in 1925.

The late Doctor Mayo was president and member of a large number of Medical Associations and Fraternities in America as well as abroad.—Reuter.

Japanese Take Picture of U.S. Hydroplanes

Rio de Janeiro, May 26.

Two Japanese passengers of the ss. Rio de Janeiro Maru caused some excitement here today when they were seen taking many photographs of hydroplanes from the cruiser Nashville which brought General George Catlett Marshall, new United States Army Chief of Staff, to Brazil.

When an attempt wss made to approach the two Japanese passengers they quickly vanished in the crowd watching the hydroplanes.—United Press.

Striking Students Return

Martinez, Cal, May 26.

Sixty students of a Martinez high school called off a three-week long strike today and agreed to return to classes after a stormy meeting of parents and then striking sons and daughters. The students walked out of class in protest against the dismissal of one of their teachers.—United Press.

Cotton Conference Exploratory

U.S. Administration Not Committed; Seeks Means For Future Action

Washington, May 26.

Commenting on the speech made today by Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, in which he stated that the United States was calling an international conference the summer or autumn, officials of the State Department declared that the proposed cotton conference would be only of an exploratory nature and informal.

No commitments of any kind would be entered into, they added.

The chief purpose of the meeting now proposed, they said, would be to see if a formal conference should be called later on, in which some action might be taken.

No invitations had as yet been issued, but probably would soon be, and not until then would the list of participating countries be announced.

At his daily press conference at the White House, President Roosevelt said he was of the opinion that the projected conference would be helpful, though unlikely to provide a complete solution of the cotton problem.

In the course of his speech today at Little Rock, Arkansas, on the subject of the retention of cotton markets, Mr. Henry Wallace also advocated continuance of the cotton loan and benefit payments, increased efforts to expand domestic consumption and re-enactment of the processing tax.—Reuter.

"Man in Iron Lung" At Lourdes

No Miracle Expected, But Spiritual Uplift

Lourdes, France, May 27.

Mr. Frederick Snite, Jr., young American infantile paralysis victim known as the "man in the iron lung" visited the Shrine of Miracles here yesterday after a pilgrimage from Miami Beach, Florida.

The young American, who was stricken in 1936 while making a tour of China, lay in his "iron lung" through two early morning Masses despite a bitter cold wind.

He prayed for "those poor English, Belgian and French invalid pilgrims beside me in the grotto" and gave thanks that his life had been spared despite his serious affliction.

Mr. Snite sailed from New York aboard the Normandie and crossed France to Lourdes in a special auto trailer designed to carry his "iron lung," without which he cannot live more than an hour.

He is accompanied by his family, prominent Chicago millionaires, and several doctors and nurses. He told the press he had not come here seeking a miraculous cure, but merely "some spiritual uplift."—United Press.

Paraguay Sends Protest To Spain

Asuncion, May 26.

A protest against the arrest of the Paraguayan Chargé d'Affaires in Spain, Senor Jose Angulo, was telegraphed today to General Francisco Gomez Jordana, Spanish Foreign Minister, by Colonel Ayala, Paraguayan Foreign Minister.

Col. Ayala pointed out that Senor Angulo had been admitted as a diplomatic representative on April 18 in Burgos. And he expressed "astonishment over the violation of diplomatic immunity."

The Foreign Minister also demanded that the arrested man be set at liberty and that reasons be given for the diplomat's apprehension.—Havas.

New Air Defence Head For Chungking

Chungking, May 27.

Although no official confirmation is yet obtainable, it is persistently reported that General Ho Yao-chu, Director of the Executive Office of the National Military Council, is likely to replace General Li Keng-ku as Acting Air Defence Commissioner of Chungking. He is also expected to retain his present post.

General Ho Yao-chu was formerly Governor of Kansu and one-time Minister to Turkey.—Reuter.

Polish C.-in-C. May Visit England

Warsaw, May 27.

Rumours circulated here yesterday that Marshal Rydz-Smigly, Inspector General of the Polish Army, will pay a visit to England in the near future to inspect the military forces of Poland's new ally.

Official quarters, however, refused to confirm that such a visit was planned. Usually well-informed quarters here assert that the recent visit to Warsaw of the Polish Ambassador in London, Count Edward Raczynski, is connected with the preparation of such a visit.—Trans-Ocean.

U.S. Memorial Services To Take Place Tuesday

Annual Observance at Bubbling Well Cemetery

Observation of Memorial Day or Decoration Day as it is known in the United States, will take place at Bubbling Well Cemetery on Tuesday, at 8.30 a.m. sharp, when a large section of the American community is expected to attend a ceremony participated in by U. S. Marines, sailors and members of the S.V.C.

The troops will parade into the green and quiet confines of the cemetery where the rites will open with an invocation by Chaplain R. R. Marken, followed by a male chorus arranged by Mr. L. C. Perry and directed by Mr. Henry Francis Parkes who will also render organ music from the chapel over the RCA loudspeaker system prior to the services.

Mr. C. E. Gauss, Consul-General, will act as master of ceremonies and the address will be delivered by Dr. J. C. Ferguson.

Military honours will be rendered at the graves of 90 American service men who are buried in the cemetery, some of them being men who died in Shanghai in the middle of the last century. Rifle volleys will be fired over the graves by the American Co., S.V.C., and Marine trumpeters will sound "Taps" to the memory of their fallen comrades in arms.

The benediction will be pronounced by the Rev J. L. Caughey, pastor of the Cummunity Church, and the ceremony will be concluded with the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the 4th Regt. Marine Band.

Though Memorial Day has come to be associated particularly with the war dead, it is celebrated in the United States almost as a national custom, when families journey to the cemeteries to lay flowers on the graves of their deceased. The custom commenced after the American Civil War and the day is usually marked with parades of the surviving veterans. There is a mere handful of these old campaigners living today but one or two of them are usually found participating in ceremonies arranged in the various cities at home.

THE CINEMA

"Dark Rapture"

"Dark Rapture," at the Metropol Theatre is a pictorial diary of a trip into the hitherto unexplored regions of Africa and as such, is a film which every animal lover and student of nature should not fail to see. The "stars" are natives, the music is primitive swing, the scenery is as God made it; whilst mysterious rites of the jungle, hidden from the white man's gaze are amongst the main attractions. Pygmy hunters catching antelopes in nets, their women kidnapped by neighbouring tribes, whipping scenes, where proud negroes are flogged with huge whips to show their courage, unarmed natives lassoing elephants, the country where natives range from a little over four feet to over seven feet in height—all that and many more unique pictorial accounts of the weird customs of these savage tribes, the natural surroundings of beasts many of which are not even known to us and numerous thrills the like of which could hardly be produced in Hollywood, are all cramped into two hours of educational entertainment.—A.S.I.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral—May 28.—Whitsunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Sermon 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 48. Lessons: Joel 2, 28-end; Romans 8, 1-17. Stanford in C. Anthem: "God is gone up" (Croft). Hymns: 157, 154, 156. Preacher: Rev. F. W. Weaver, L. Th. (Mattins and Sermon at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over Station XMHC., 700 k.c., 428.5m.). Children's Service 10.30, a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 47. Lessons: Isaiah 11, 1-9; Romans 8, 18-end. Hymns: 155, 156, 203, 207. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel: 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. C. F. McRae, D.D. May 29 and 30.—Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun Week.—Holy Communion. 7.30 a.m.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield Holy Communion in English at 7.30 a.m. Evening Prayer in English at Six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. F. L. Hawks Pott, D.D.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General)—Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship. Preacher, Rev. J. A. Williamson, Chaplain of the Seaforth Highlanders; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. Friday, 5, Choir rehearsal.—Note: The Sunday School annual picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon, June 3.

Church of the Air Programme
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)
Sunday, May 28
10.00: XMHD Service (Mr. C. O. Springer)
20.00: XMHD Young People's Sacred Concert Group.
20.30: Gospel Service (Dr. J. Lee H. Paterson)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.
Weekdays, May 29 to June 3.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Tuesday, Russian Service
Noonday speakers: Miss E. Talbot, Dr. H. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small. C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Denounced." Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. on the subject, "The Coming of the Kingdom of God." Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Oh For a Closer Walk with God" by Foster, and Mrs. Ruth Fullam will sing "O Divine Redeemer" by Gounod. The Presbyterian Mission will hold a Communion Service in the Church at 4.30 p.m. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Chaplain H. Dumstrey will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men.

Fourth Marines Church—In the Fourth U.S. Marines church service and concert programme to be held Sunday at 10 a.m. in the Metropol Theatre, Chaplain E. C. Andrews, of the U.S.S. Chaumont will be the guest speaker. Chaplain Andrews, who is an excellent speaker, will preach the morning sermon on the theme "The Purpose of Religion." The Kuling Quartette, a vocal unit composed of four members of the American School in Shanghai, will render for the special music of the service the sacred melody "In the Garden."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. The speaker will be Rev. G. A. Birch. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305, Missions Building—169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Dr. L. Huizenga. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. A. E. H. Barber. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

"The Hut." 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. C. T. Paulson.

Deutsche Kirche Pfingstsonntag, den 28. Mai vormittags 10,30 Uhr letzter Gottesdienst vor den Ferien und zugleich Abschiedsgottesdienst von Pastor E. Krueger.

N.Y.K. Building Ships For Yangtze Run

First Nearly Ready; to Ply As Military Transport

Tokyo, May 27.

First of eight vessels, designed for the Yangtze run, ordered by the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, whose fleet was seriously crippled when the Chinese military sank several of its steamers, the Hsingtung Maru will be completed in July, officials of the firm said today. It would probably be placed on the Shanghai-Hankow run as a military transport pending the reopening of the river to general traffic, they added.

The Hsingtung Maru was built at the Harima dockyard in Hyogo prefecture, where the cruiser Ninghai, now in Japanese hands, was built in 1931 for the Chinese Nationalist Government.

The other seven ships are being built at different yards.—Domei.

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German-Latvian Peace Pact Due This Week

Kaunas, May 26.

A German-Latvian non-aggression pact will be signed next week after the Latvian Government confers with the Esthonian, M. Vilhelms Munters, Latvian Foreign Minister, declared today when he passed through Kaunas en route from Berlin to Riga.

He declared that the Esthonian Foreign Minister, M. K. Selter, would be coming to Riga next week to consult with the Latvian Government.—Havas.

U.S. Debt Now Colossal

Washington, May 26.

The Senate voted today a Bill already passed by the House of Representatives, and increasing the "ceiling issue" of Federal Bonds.

The Senate Finance Committee had approached to within $1,697,000,000 of the limit of its powers to issue Bonds, Mr. Henry J. Morgenthau, Jr., Treasury Secretary, disclosed today.

He had therefore asked the Senate to approve the Bill extending the limits, now established at $30,000,000,000. The Federal debt now amounts to $45,000,000,000.—Havas.

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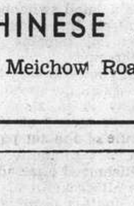

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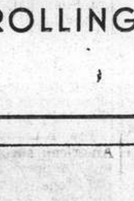

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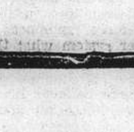

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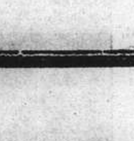

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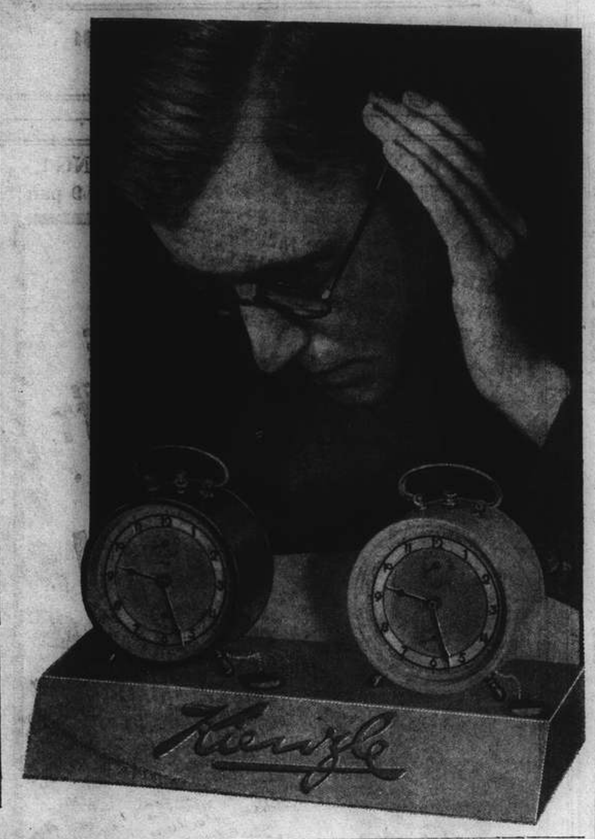

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Current Films

CATHAY.—"Cafe Society."—Brilliantly entertaining story of a mad-cap society girl who marries to win a bet and then finds herself stuck with a husband who makes it his job to tame her. With Madeleine Carroll, Fred MacMurray, Shirley Ross, Jessie Ralph, Claude Gillingwater, Allyn Joslyn and Don Alvarado. Reviewed yesterday.

NANKING.—"Honolulu."—Gay tale of a famous film star with a double, and the mess each of them gets into when the pair change identities for a space and Gracie Allen sets about straightening things out for them. With Eleanor Powell, Robert Young, Gracie Allen, George Burns, Rita Johnson and Clarence Kolb.

GRAND.—"Tailspin."—A breathlessly-exciting tale of three women who fly, the thrills that come with their split-second escapes and the heart throbs that are behind their spectacular lives. With Constance Bennette, Alice Faye, Nancy Kelly, Joan Davis, Charles Farrekkm Jane Wyman and Kane Richmond.

METROPOL.—"Dark Rapture."—Strang customs weird rites, nature in her most luxuriant and forbidding moods, filmed in depths of the African jungle hitherto inaccessible to the white man and his camera. Filmed and recorded on the Denis-Rooseveit Belgian Congo Expedition with a Great native cast. Reviewed elsewhere.

RIALTO.—"Wings of the Navy." A brilliant spectacle which dramatizes the thrilling story of naval aviation. With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland and John Payne.

PARIS.—"In Old Chicago."—A spectacular drama of lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornado of flames. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Tom Brown.

CAPITOL.—"Zaza."—A powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against the background of Parisian vaudeville. With Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall and Bert Lehr.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Son of Frankenstein."—Stark terror stalks the earth again when the son of Frankenstein revives the monster his father created. With Boris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Basil Rathbone and Lionel Atwill.

UPTOWN.—"Broadway Melody of 1938." Robert Taylor and Eleanor Powell. The world's greatest entertainment with girls, gaiety and gags.

Films Coming

"A Man to Remember."—The powerfully human story of an old country doctor whose life is given to the service of his neighbours, and the fight he puts up to save them from the result of their own snobbishness and folly. With Edward Ellis, Anne Shirley, Lee Bowman, William Henry and Granville Bates. Soon at the METROPOL.

"Idiot's Delight."—Film version of the famous Pulitzer Prize play which takes one from the conclusion of one World War to the beginning of another and highlighting its effects upon the various characters concerned. With Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Edward Arnold, Joseph Schildkraut, Charles Coburn and Burges Meredith, Coming to the NANKING

"Life Story of Irene and Vernon Castle."—Life story of the famous dancing partners who held ballrooms spellbound in the days before the Great War, played by the logical pair to bring their romantic careers to life again. With Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lew Fields, Etienne Girardot and Janet Beecher. Coming to the GRAND.

"Prison Without Bars."—Grimly realistic tale of a French reformatory for girls that is lightened by an altogether charming romance which introduces to the Shanghai public an entrancing new star. With Corinne Luchaire, Edna Best, Barry K. Barnes, Mary Morris Lorraine Clewes and Sally Wisher. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Blockheads."—Private Stan Laurel, A.E.F., becomes a national hero when exprivate Oliver Hardy finds him still at his post in France 20 years after the Armistice. Back in America the pair manage to stumble into their most hilarious adventure. The supporting cast includes Patricia Ellis, Billy Gilbert, Minna Gombell and James Finlayson. Coming to the NANKING.

"East Side of Heaven."—Mirth, melody and two appealing romances, figure in this delightful story of a million-dollar baby and the five and ten-cent pair who find him. With Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer, Irene Hervey, C. Aubrey Smith and Jerome Cowan. Coming to the GRAND.

"The Arizona Wildcat."—When she discovers that the sheriff is in "cahoots" with the local badmen, Ginger Jane sets out to bring her own brand of law and order to the wild and woolly west by persuading ex-bandit chief Carrillo to ride again. With Jane Withers, Leo Carrillo, Pauline Moore, William Henry, Henry Wilcoxon and Douglas Fowley. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the "Bad man's" most daring exploits With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek. Soon at the GRAND.

"Made for each Other."—Powerful and and intensely human story of a young wife who fights against overhelming odds for marital happiness and wins her battle just when it seems that even Fate is lined up against her. With Carole Lombard, James Stewart, Charles Coburn, Lucile Watson, Eddie Quillan, Harry Davenport, Olin Howland and Alma Kruger. Coming to the GRAND.

"Three Loves Has Nancy."—The vivacious story of a small-town girl who goes to New York in search of the man who left her at the altar, and finds herself involved as the romantic pivot between two other men. With Robert Montgomery, Janet Gaynor Franchot Tone, Guy Kibbee, Claire Dodd and Reginald Owen. Soon at the CATHAY.

"Wife, Husband and Friend."—Gay and unusual story of a couple of would-be songbirds, the "wife" and "husband" of the title, who go on adoring each other—and say it with socks—through all sorts of romantic entanglements. With Loretta Young, Warner Baxter, Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg and Eugene Pallette. Soon at the GRAND.

To Dine and Dance

ARCADIA.—Russian cuisine. Ermoll's orchestra. Menary and Muntzeff—Sokolsky's ballet.

CASANOVA.—Apollo's Gauchos. Duo Palotai.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea and cocktails.

CATHAY RESTAURANT.—4th floor. Luncheon and dinner. Dinner dances every Saturday night with floor show and Alex and his orchestra.

CHEZ ROVERE.—French and Italian cuisine.

D. D.'s NIGHT CLUB.—Russian and foreign style cuisine. Teddy and Ferry Guzza.

DEL MONTE.—Cabaret Alphido's orchestra New floorshow—Nick and Nora. Three Largos.

FARRENS.—Ballin and Kulpa Sisters. Fingerut's orchestra. Also the Nursery—Strasser's Quartette.

GAIETY.—Night club. Bob and his five Bandstars. Russian and foreign cuisine.

HUNGARIA.—Continental cuisine. Willens, Stella Szirmay's orchestra. Floor show.

JESSFIELD NIGHT CLUB.—Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor.

JIMMY'S.—American style meals at all hours.

LAMBETH BAR.—Cabaret. The Glamourettes; Three Kings of Rhythm and Don and Dolly.

L'EVENTAIL.—Cabaret. Floorshow. Neumann's orchestra.

MASKEE.—Night club. Jones, Mike and Ignatieff entertaining.

METROPOLE HOTEL.—Grill and dining rooms for business tiffins and other occasions.

PALACE HOTEL.—Tea lounge, snack counter and grill room. Music during tiffin, tea, and dinner by a classical trio.

PARK HOTEL.—Dancing nightly. Sunday tea dance. Itkis orchestra. Floor show.

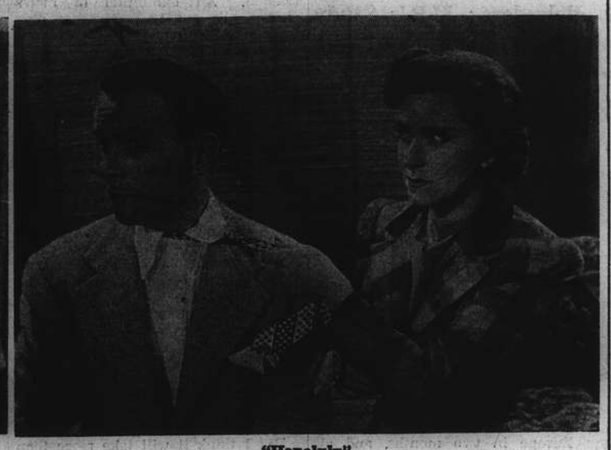
ROXY.—Night club. Jack, Geza and Gino.

SUN YA.—Chinese delicacies at tiffin, tea and dinner.

FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"Cafe Society"

It would seem that capacity houses should mark the attendance at the Cathay Theatre today, for Fred MacMurray is supported by Madeleine Carroll, Shirley Ross and Claude Gillingwater.



"Honolulu"

The inimitable Gracie Allen and George Burns head the supporting cast to Eleanor Powell and Robert Young at the Nanking today. Others include Rita Johnson and Clarence Kolb.

"Tailspin"

The thrilling tale of three aviatrixes, who do stunts in the air and have romances below—with Constance Bennett, Alice Faye, Nancy Kelly, Joan Davis, Charles Farrell and Jane Wyman.

"The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"

Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers, at the Grand soon, will portray the lives of the couple to introduce modern dancing, the Castles—also Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lew Fields and Janet Beecher.

"Mikado" in Technicolour

Part Played in Colour Science by Dr. and Mme Kalmus Since 1922; Soothing Pastels Now Used

DON'T look now, but your favourite colour may be a cannibal. Such is the rather frightening diagnosis of Natalie Kalmus, who knows a great deal about the traits and characteristics of colours, with special attention to their screen versions, says the New York "Times." Mme Kalmus is a Richmond, Va., girl with honey-coloured hair and a honey-and-waffle Dixieland *patois*. Many think that she is America's prettiest chemist. But perhaps most important to herself and society, she is the Pooh-Bah of Technicolour.

The Kalmus career is a typical American success story. In 1922 she was empress of a box car. Today she is chatelaine of three technicolour factories. She can split the spectrum as easily as a film executive can split an infinitive. Perhaps her most interesting adventure to date has been the pigmentation of Gilbert and Sullivan's operetta, "The Mikado," with Kenny Baker, the radio caroler, various D'Oyly Carte notables and the London Symphony Orchestra, all under the directorship of Victor Schertzinger.

While frankly enamoured of her profession, Mme Kalmus will admit unreservedly that playing ring-master to the rainbow has its trials. The most delightful colours will display the most detestable tendencies if given the opportunity. Most distressing of these is cannibalism, which is latent in every tint. If one is incautious enough to place pink next to red, the red will eat the pink alive, draining all the colour out of it. The expert in the care of feeding of colours sets a blue pink in juxtaposition to the cannibalistic red. Blue pink is spinach to red's palate and so escapes uneaten.

In 1922 Mme Kalmus with her husband, Dr. Herbert Kalmus, and another pundit yclept Comstock, began their attempts to dye the movies in an abandoned box car. This was their laboratory and studio. Here Natalie became the world's first technicolour star. She acted in one-reel features. She also served as developer, cutter and camera lady.

Mitigated Screen Colours

Now that she has brought colour to the screen, she finds that most of her job consists in shooing it off again. That is because, while housebroken to a panchromatic world, the film fan is accustomed to a black and white screen. In her early days, Mme Kalmus vainly pleaded with picture panjandrums to mitigate screen colours for the human retina. They insisted that they were paying for colour and wanted their money's worth in quantity. Accordingly, pictures were made that looked like Spanish omelets drenched with Ketchup. The resulting bitter experience taught its lesson where logic failed. No protest from studio viziers greeted Natalie's soothing pastels in "The Mikado."

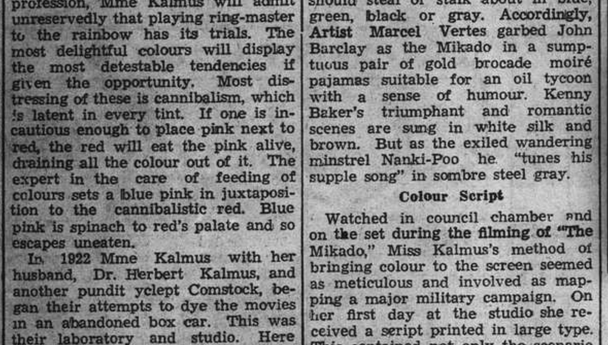
The Richmond lass had the deciding vote on all backgrounds, settings and camera angles for this production. Sidney Granville, who was taught how to make up his face by Gilbert himself at the Savoy Theatre in 1907, deferred to her dicta on his screen make-up. So did that other D'Oyly Carte veteran Martyn Green. Mme Kalmus feels sure that there is a colour for every screen character. Decisive and gay persons should be clad in pink, red, warm browns, tan and orange. Mousy and tragic souls should steal or stalk about in blue, green, black or gray. Accordingly, Artist Marcel Vertes garbed John Barclay as the Mikado in a sumptuous pair of gold brocade moiré pajamas suitable for an oil tycoon with a sense of humour. Kenny Baker's triumphant and romantic scenes are sung in white silk and brown. But as the exiled wandering minstrel Nanki-Poo he "tunes his supple song" in sombre steel gray.

Colour Script

Watched in council chamber and on the set during the filming of "The Mikado," Miss Kalmus's method of bringing colour to the screen seemed as meticulous and involved as mapping a major military campaign. On her first day at the studio she received a script printed in large type. This contained not only the scenario of words and actions but comprised camera and timing instructions, camera filter, total negative to be used, prints, colour tests, shooting dates, a camera report date, a developing date and allied complicated addenda. From this script she worked out her colour chart for the entire film.

For this function she drew upon a personal fund of practical art as well as science. She is a first-rate artist as well as a competent chemist. Her entrance into colour alchemy was caused by carrying a hobby to the point of matrimony. Drawn together by their common love of photography, she and Dr. Kalmus fell in love with each other and married. Picture interests approached them to invent something to eliminate film flicker. While doing so they became interested in film colour. They hired their box car, and as a result "the flowers that bloom in the Spring" may now do so on the screen in their own variegated hues.

Lionel Barrymore, internationally celebrated as an etcher, since his prints were selected among the year's hundred best in the United States, will have an opportunity to display his art for the first time on the screen in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "On Borrowed Time."



"A Man to Remember"

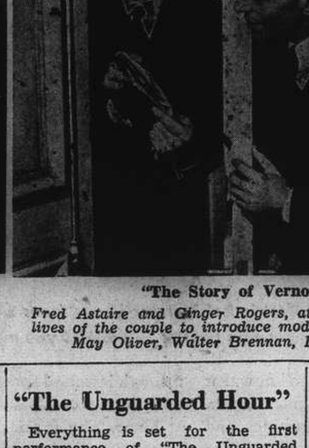
Edward Ellis, as the country doctor, comes soon to the Metropol—also (above) Anne Shirley.

"The Unguarded Hour"

Everything is set for the first performance of "The Unguarded Hour" at the Lyceum Theatre on Wednesday next by the A.D.C. The producer, Mr. Francis Gmehling, promises us a very finished presentation of this exceptionally interesting play: he has gathered together a most accomplished cast of players including Messrs. M. W. Stranack, P. H. Barton, R. J. E. Price, E. G. Smith-Wright E. I. Owen, J. S. Chisholm, F. Ambrose, C. N. Abbott, W. Hunt. A. M. Dixon A. Stonyer and three charming ladies, Mmes Vane-Yarrow, M. Vernon Davis and Priscilla Pote-Hunt. The scenes are laid at the Old Bailey and Sir Francis Dearden's house in London.

This play should not be missed by the more serious minded playgoers, it is a play decidedly different in character to anything produced by the A.D.C. in recent years. As the interest of the play commences immediately on the rise of the curtain patrons are specially requested to be in their places promptly at 9.15 p.m.

The play will be repeated on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.



Ferry Guzza

Fan-dancer at D.D.'s nightly—also also drummer and guitarist.

"Farren's Fine"

The management calls attention to its slogan in the advertisement columns of the "North-China Daily News," "Rain or Shine, Farren's Fine." And in addition the cooling system has been renovated for the summer and can be utilized at a moment's notice. Meanwhile Johnnie Ballin and his dummy, Charlie, dominate the entertainment bill; the former both as ventriloquist de luxe and sleight-of hand artiste. Fingerut's orchestra received the latest American jazz in a recent mail and are "tops" rendering it. The Kulpa Sisters, a trio, have several delightful turns on heir section of the floorshow this week.

George Sellers, P.P.C.

George Sellers, "ace" pianist at the Maskee since its opening, played his swan song at this popular institution last night. He, and his wife (Miss Nina Kellan) have gathered together a smast musical organization and their destination is a large hotel in India. Meanwhile, the management of the Maskee have engaged another pianist, who in several weeks wwll associate himself with Jones (pianist). Mike (drums and violin) and Ignatieff, accordeon.

At the Jessfield

Boder at the Jessified Night Club is a stylist at his instrument which, coupled with his huge repertoire, makes him an enviable addition to any musical organization. But as head of the band at the Jessfield, he directs a versatile group of associates —Stern and Fodor with their accordeons and Larry Dutch, the singing drummer. Their second musical week was successful and shortly they will launch their third.

New Artistes at Del Monte Cafe

The Three Largos, acrobatic and adagio artistes, received a hearty welcome at the Del Monte on Friday, when they opened their engagement. Last night's appreciation was still greater. The turns of this trio, consisting of two men and one woman, may be described as bordering on the sensational.

Lila Verne, another newcomer to the floorshow is noted for her beauty as well as her terpsichorean ability. Nick and Nora still are the talk of Del Monte patrons and with Alla Toomanova and Lilian Babe round out an excellent floorshow.

Curzon and Paris

Until fairly recently it was wellnigh impossible for the large London filmgoing public to see many pictures with great Continental reputations because they were suspected of holding artistic tendencies at the expense of box-office virtues. At first the London Film Society and its imitators offered almost the only means of seeing these films. But in a while there grew a recognition that the multitude could enjoy Continental pictures with English captions to assist in understanding them.

Existing small picture houses tried them tentatively and flourished on the proceeds of the trial. Then the Marquis de Casamaury thought of building a smallish cinema *de luxe* in the heart of the most fashionable London quarter. The Curzon, as it was named, attracted a public which was either discriminating or wished to be thought discriminating. The combination produced quite a lot of money.

Out of this money, or some of it, the Marquis de Casamaury has built another cinema in the West End. It is called suggestively the Paris, and at the Paris Simone Simon in "La Bête Humaine" has enjoyed her first London appearance on the screen and in the flesh was at the first night in the midst of an appropriately fashionable and luxurious audience. This public may be in a minority, but it has shown unmistakably that it exists and asks to be catered for in the best possible manner.

The Show is on

"The Show is on" is the slogan of the Hungaria ballroom and restaurant and the management takes a personal interest in creating a happy and contented atmosphere and a restrained cordiality between orchestra and patrons. Little need be said of the food at the Hungaria—it speaks for itself. The new floorshow, however, is a distinct addition to the conviviality of the establishment, the artistes, under a capable ballet-meister, being competent in waltzes, tangos and rhumbas. Stella Szirmay, with her accordeon, leads the band and show.

Verandah Cafe

Preparations are being made by the management of The Gaiety Night Club for the opening of the cool, spacious verandah adjoining the ballroom proper. The opening of the verandah, which can comfortably seat 150 persons, will give the establishment the advantage of indoor and outdoor dining and dancing, coupled with two dance floors and one of the finest orchestras in Shanghai, Bob and his five bandstars. The Gaiety is under the personal supervision of Mr. Serge Guy, who also not infrequently plays with the orchestra.

Arcadia Floorshow

Serge Ermoll's mighty musicians are an attractive feature at the Arcadia for, in addition to playing classical and jazz music, they accompany the aristes in striking fashion. The new programme on Friday night proved a success and was cordially received last night again. Kay Keltzer is a welcome addition to the entertainment fare. Plans for the summer garden include a larger stage and an augmented seating capacity.

Emily, Charlotte And Anne

Hollywood is always making discoveries. At times it discovers Shakespeare and at other times Dickens with more or less fortunate results. There have been some really disastrous discoveries of Marco Polo and Nero, when Mr. Goldwyn and Mr. de Mille have done what one hopes has been their worst. The latest discovery appears to be the Brontë sisters stimulated by "Wuthering Heights."

The successful filming of Emily Brontë's novel has turned attention to its author and her two sisters, and fans are promised a version of their life story with the title "Devotion," to be directed by Edmund Goulding. In this picture Bette Davis will be Charlotte, Geraldine Fitzgerald Emily and Olivia de Havilland will be Anne. Their father will be played by Claud Rains. One can see with the mind's eye versions of "Jane Eyre" and "Shirley" in the offing.

The Brontës make obvious material for the film writer as they did a little while ago for the dramatists, who flooded the London stage with chronicle plays centred on Hawarth Parsonage. Those who wish to take their pleasures sadly may look forward to a rich harvest of emotion. The Brontës were amongst the most illstarred of families. Of six children only Charlotte reached the age of 38 to die in child-birth. Consumption claimed all the others at a very early age.

James Stewart Once More

Frank Capra's next picture is "Mr. Smith Goes to Washington." The female lead will be Jean Arthur, and the male lead was to have been Gary Cooper. But the inevitable seems to have been at work and Gary Cooper has been replaced by James Stewart.

On the male side the cast is an exceptionally strong one, including Edward Arnold, Claud Rains, Guy Kibbee and Eugene Pallette. Also in it are Beulah Bondi and Ruth Donnelly. To judge by these names coupled with that of the director, one may anticipate a rich feast of character acting, and a success for Mr. Smith going to Washington as great as that which accompanied Mr. Deeds when he went to town.

"Le Spectre de la Rose"

Observing on June 6, his 30 years association with the Russian ballet in various capacities, E. Eliroff is presenting in the Lyceum "Le Spectre de la Rose," featuring Bobinina and Svetlanoff. A variety programme also will be included in the night's entertainment. Artistes to take part in this are Vertinsky, Shushlin, Svetlanova, Lantzoff, Manjelei, Francisca, Muntzeff, Seroff, the Astor Trio and Sokolsky's ballet studio.

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Anhwei Guerillas Active

Engaged Japanese Garrison Inside Anking City Walls ; Refugees Advised Not to Return

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

HSIEN or county governments have recently been established in several cities of Anhwei province. The new officials and some private citizens of these cities have recently sent invitations to many former residents of that section to return from their refuge in Shanghai to their homes. Naturally these people are extremely anxious to go. Living is high in Shanghai, their funds are practically exhausted ; moreover they are anxious to get back to their businesses which are all ruined by the Japanese occupation.

Many of these refugees have recently made investigation of conditions in their former home districts with a view to returning. These investigations throw a lot of light on conditions in the occupied territory from which up to the present information has been somewhat scanty.

These reports show that the Japanese occupation of the territory is even more tenuous than was formerly supposed. At Anking, the capital of the province one would naturally expect a fairly extensive occupation. It now transpires that only the city is in the hands of the invaders, while the entire counntry up to within a few miles of the city walls is occupied by an organized Chinese Guerilla army.

The strength and daring of the guerillas is shown by the fact that on May 5 they invaded the city itself and engaged the Japanese garrison in street fighting for a number of hours. It was not until urgent appeals were sent to Nanking by the Japanese and six aeroplanes were sent that the guerillas left the city. They were able to take out a large quantity of urgently needed supplies, ammunition and arms, which was the real object of their attack.

Pure Propaganda

While almost every report from Japanese Field Headquarters states that thousands of rifles, hundreds of machineguns, and tens of thousands of rounds of ammunition have been captured from the guerillas, the facts would seem to indicate that this is pure propaganda manufactured to impress the world and lead the public into the false assumption that the conquest of China is practically completed.

On the other hand the facts are that the guerillas are continually rearming themselves and their new recruits with arms seized from the Japanese "conquerors."

The entire area of Anhwei province which is ostensibly conquered really has been reconquered by the guerilla armies, except for the cities along the Yangtze and narrow strips of territory along the few railways which are still running. The vast area of west central Anhwei surrounding the cities of Shucheng, Tungcheng, Liuan and Hwoshang, was overrun by the Japanese just one year ago when one of their main armies marching through to cut the Peiping-Hankow railway at Sinyang desolated this territory.

The cities were looted and burned and tens of thousands of people were slaughtered by the "Kill and Burn" corps which marched at the head of the column, destroying everything in sight. It was then claimed that this terriory was occupied. "Puppet" governments were established in the cities and the people welcomed the conquerors with waving flags.

Today not one of the above-mentioned conquered cities has a single Japanese, neither can one be found in the entire territory. The "puppets" are all de-throned and executed and their assistants shot or in prison. All automobile roads have been dug up and planted to crops so as to prevent the Japanese sending out their mopping-up expeditions.

The Japanese army has now given up all attempts to invade this territory because of the terrific losses sustained when attempting to mop-up the guerillas. They are trying to control the territory by occupying a few cities like Anking, Wuhu, Hofei, Penpu and Chuchow. In these cities they have set up the new "puppet" hsien governments which now invite the people to return.

Scourge of Bandits as Well

The comparatively strong rule of the Japanese army in the cities which they control and their comparatively efficient military police succeed in keeping the unruly elements in check. So long as a person wears his tag and does not inadvertently arouse suspicion and does not chance to have an enemy to accuse him of being too loyal to the national government, one's life is comparatively safe.

Also in the territory effectively [illegible] Chinese guerilla army good order is maintained and the people are deeply engrossed in the tasks of national defence. Between these two armies is a genuine No-man's land which is given over to the scourge of banditry.

Due to the invasion of alien armies in China thousands of the worst criminals have been released from the jails of all the cities. These find a happy hunting ground in this no-man's land which surrounds the cities occupied by the invaders. Several cases have been reported of people being tortured by burning for sums less than one dollar.

Worse than the long months of aerial bombing, worse than the horror of war, worse than the brutality and violence of invading armies is this horror of bandits which the invasion and inevitable destruction of orderly government have loosed on the community.

No Encouraging Picture

Altogether, it is not a very encouraging picture which presents itself to the Anhwei merchants as they contemplate returning to their homes. First, all big business is in the hands of the Japanese army ; second, their property has been looted and in many cases, their homes and shops have been burned ; third, the bandit terror confronts anyone that goes outside the city on business, and lastly, the guerilla army is liable to close in and wipe out the Japanese garrison any day.

Moreover no improvement in the situation is likely to appear for many years, for obviously it is impossible for the Japanese army to eradicate the guerilla armies for many years to come as they are already far beyond any possibility of the Japanese to handle. It would require at least ten times the present Japanese garrisons to enable them to even venture far into the guerilla territory.

The guerillas are well-organized, desperate, hardy fighters, and every day adds to their experience, so that every attack by the Japanese on their strongholds simply improves their technique and fighting ability by giving them added experience, while at the same time it demonstrates to the Japanese the utter impossibility of ever accomplishing the subjection of the Chinese people.

That this is already realized by the Japanese high command and their home Government, is evidenced by their frantic efforts during the past few weeks to persuade the Chinese to stop fighting and surrender the entire country to the invaders. The trend of the diplomacy of Japanese officialdom shows that they realize how desperate is their situation in these interior provinces.

It is safe to say that during the next few months they will intensify this effort to persuade the Chinese Government to cease resistance. This will be done largely through third powers, but the real reason for these efforts lies in the innumerable guerilla armies which now overrun every one of the so-called occupied provinces.

The refugees in Shanghai from the interior provinces are coming to the conclusion that they will have to sit down for from five to ten years which time it may take for the guerillas finally to drive out the invaders.

From a Clubman's Chair

Future of Fort Belvedere ; M.P.'s Study French ; London's Latest Continental Cafe

BY CHARLES MARTIN

There is much speculation in England about the future of Fort Belvedere, the Surrey country house of King Edward VIII. Since the abdication this Crown property has not been used as a Royal residence, though its beautiful surroundings and convenient situation make it an ideal retreat.

For more than two years the sole occupants of the Fort have been a caretaker and his wife, who maintain a lonely vigil from a little red-bricked cottage in a corner of the estate. The blinds of the main building are drawn ; most of the contents have been removed to Windsor Castle.

The couple, assisted occasionally by a few gardeners sent over from Windsor, keep some sort of order in the grounds, which once kept ten men busy. It is doubtful whether the tennis courts are playable, and much work would have to be done on the 9-hole putting green before that could be used again. What is to be the fate of Fort Belvedere? Many are wondering if the former occupier will ever return, or whether the historic mansion will be taken over by some other member of the Royal Family.

French Polishing at the House

Members of Parliament are brushing up their French. They have arranged to meet once a week in a Committee room of the House of Commons for the purpose of a French hour under the direction of a competent teacher. In addition there will be a monthly lecture in French on a topic of general interest. Members of all parties will be invited to join this latest development of the Entente Cordiale.

I am told that the innovation had been under consideration for some time but that matters came to a head when the French President visited London recently. It is said that one enthusiastic politician, at the reception in Westminster Hall, greeted M. Lebrun with a shout of *"Vive la President."* Those who remembered enough French from their schooldays to get the gender right, thought it was high time that something was done to prevent any repetition of such a *faux pas.*

London's "Little France"

The French colony in London now numbers more than 15,000, with its centre in Soho. Here French restaurants abound ; fresh vegetables from the Seine valley are offered for sale on the stalls ; and French newspapers, brought over direct from Paris by airliner, are cried in the streets.

But French influence in London is by no means confined to this "Little France." The West End has its Galeries Lafayette and branches of other famous Paris shops ; there is a steadily growing chain of cinemas specializing in French films, now more popular than ever ; and of course there is the Institut Français, the centre of French culture in London, opened by M. Lebrun on his recent visit. And "French Without Tears" is now in its third year.

An Old Vienna

It was an old Viennese custom, in the restaurants of that city, for the waiter to offer the visitor a newspaper before presenting the menu. I am glad to see that this custom has been followed in the Old Vienna cafe, recently opened in London by a well-known firm of caterers. The customer can choose between an English and a foreign newspaper.

There is a real Continental atmosphere about the Old Vienna. Waitresses wear a gay Viennese costumes of white and green, and typical Austrian dishes are served. The place is already proving a popular rendezvous for the many foreigners in London. French and and Hungarian newspapers are much in evidence, but for the Austrian periodicals published under the new régime there is no demand.

London's Night Lights

To London's free, open-air shows must now be added one that perhaps is the most spectacular and thrilling of all. After dark, nearly every night, heads are craned sky-wards to watch a game of hide-and-seek played between "enemy" aircraft and innumerable search-light. Despite their speed, and no matter how they swoop and swerve, the make-believe invaders cannot for long escape the converging beams.

The ease and certainty with which the searchlights catch and hold their quarry may help to reassure the audience who witness this air-raid practice that if the real thing happens the bombers will not get it all their own way. As a pointer to the future, however, an even more cheerful note is struck by an announcement displayed prominently in the window of a City tailor.

Under the heading, "Tell This to the Jitterbugs," the shopkeeper declares : "We are so convinced that war is not imminent that we agree to refund all monies paid for suits ordered now if this country is at war in Europe in two months, and all such suits will be given free of charge.

Another campaign has been launched to persuade men to wear brighter clothes. This time the initiative has been taken by wool trade in London. An exhibition of men's clothes sets out to prove that men can clothe themselves entirely in wool, while forsaking the customary drab and dark materials in favour of colourful attire made in new and original shapes.

The campaign opened with a cocktail party, the star turn of which was a game of cards played by three young men near an open window. Each time one of the trio lost a round he stripped off a garment, until all three were sitting in their underwear. They continued to play, undeterred by the cool breeze blowing in through the window. "You can't catch cold in wool," said the promoters.

Men's wear will certainly be brighter, if these people get their way. Among the exhibits I noticed some startling sports coats without lapels, socks "splashed" with a mixture of five colours, bright yellow all-wool braces and some really gay beach wear.

But I think it will take more than one campaign to break down the conservatism of the male in the matter of colour in clothes, at least as far as the "city" suit is concerned. And for formal occasions black will have no serious rival yet awhile. Mr. J. B. Priestley, the novelist, addressing the celebrators of Shakespeare's birthday recently and struck by the sombre hue of the men's clothes, declared : "It looks as if we had come to bury Shakespeare, not to praise him."

Churches Should Work For Peace

London, May 26.

"We recognize that the troubles of today cannot be cured by arms or armaments—we have to go further and deeper, and I have no doubt that there will be wide response to the churches' call for prayers," declared Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, in addressing the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland at Edinburgh today.

Describing himself as a man who was striving night and day, in spite of many discouragements, to keep the peace of Europe, Mr. Chamberlain said he sought to do something more —remove the fear of the danger of war and the sense of insecurity oppressing the hearts of millions.—Reuter.

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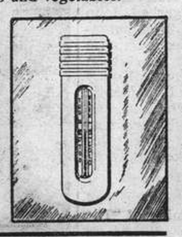

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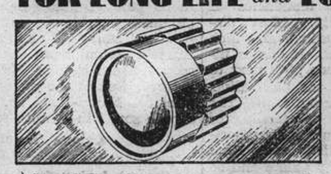

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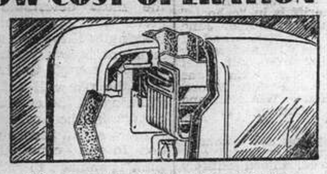

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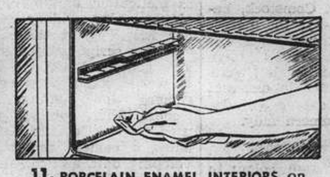

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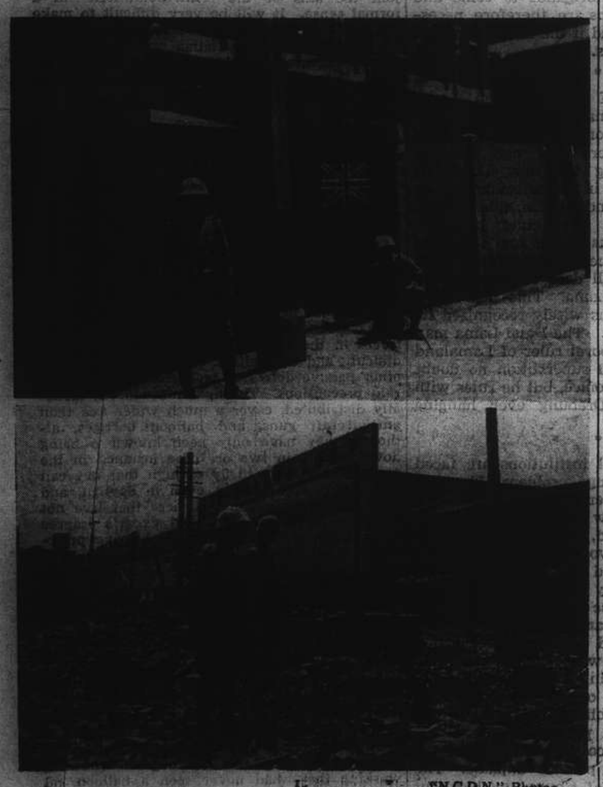

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Japanese Bluejackets Guard British Mill

Japanese bluejackets are now guarding the Lun Chong mills of the Chia Printing and Finishing Co., Ltd., at Pootung after the withdrawal of British forces. These pictures show the Japanese on duty.

Mediterranean Strategy

Future War to be Decided in Middle Sea ; German Warships Matched by Allied Fleets

By George Mantelli (In "Time and Tide")

THE next war, which started several years ago, will be decided probably in the Mediterranean. For that there are several reasons. In the first place major wars are generally decided by sea. Were it not so Great Britain would not be where it is. Continental nations have never realized this truth, hence their surprise at the survival of what has to them always seemed a defenceless country.

Secondly, the Mediterranean is where the Powers are vulnerable. If the generally-accepted superiority of defence over offence be fulfilled, a deadlock on land seems inescapable. In that case the antagonists will turn their attention to an area where they can hope to find and pierce the weak point in each other's armour. That area can only be the Mediterranean. It is here, not on the Rhine or the Vistula, that the real jealousies clash and the vital blow can be struck.

This obvious fact was realized by Mussolini ere ever he became the ruler of Italy. It was recognized by his earliest speeches as head of the Italian Government. Since 1936 it has been the avowed basis of Italian foreign policy and a cardinal consideration of the German General Staff. Germany knows she cannot conquer England as long as the French army stands in the way. But she can use Italy to destroy the structure of British maritime supremacy and thereby bring England to her knees. And she can use Spain. As has been observed every victory of General Franco has been a defeat for Great Britain.

Italy and Spain, even if the latter is technically neutral, are formidable allies for Germany. But Franco has no navy to speak of, and Mussolini's is greatly inferior to the combined Fleets of France and Britain. Germany has therefore decided to reinforce her partner with three pocket battleships and a number of smaller craft. As an indication of the strategical plans of the Axis this action could not be more significant.

In the last war the High Seas Fleet, bottled up at Cuxhaven, served no useful purpose at all. They were not needed for guarding the German coasts or the Baltic, which are best defended by mines and submarines. The same mistake is not to be made again. This time, moreover, there are friendly ports in the Mediterranean which, except for Turkey were lacking in 1914.

Counter Gesture

The despatch of the Deutschland and company is something more than a gesture, calculated to decide wavers as did the Goeben and the Breslau. It is intended, and will go a considerable way, to redress the naval balance which is at present so unfavourable to Italy.

The pocket battleships set a problem for the navies of the western Powers. They are fast enough to out-distance our own battleships and sufficiently heavily armed to out-gun our largest cruisers. The only effective reply to them are our three battle-cruisers, the Repulse, and the two French ships, Strasbourg and Dunkirque. The opposing forces are therefore likely to be much more even than appeared to be the case a few weeks ago.

More important, however, than the quantity and quality of ships on either side is the question of their respective bases. Here the democracies have been steadily losing ground, sometimes literally, and it is a question whether the negotiations now proceeding for providing the British fleet with a stronghold in the eastern basin will be concluded in time to make up for losses in the western.

It seems fairly clear that Gibraltar will not be available as a refitting and refuelling station for our warships. If the Rock itself can be held, its harbour would not be safe to lie in with enemy batteries surrounding the Bay of Algeciras and enemy aerodromes a few miles away. Stationary battleships are seldom successful against land emplacements, unless the latter are extremely inferior.

A French attack from Algeria on Spanish Morocco might provide an alternative at Melilla or Ceuta, but our command of the Straits could always be disputed as long as the enemy found facilities on the Spanish mainland.

It is possible, therefore, that the function of blockading the western entrance would be deputed to the Atlantic Fleet, which would keep its watch outside the Mediterranean, using Lisbon (Portugal permitting) or some French Moroccan port as its base. It would be assisted, of course, on the inner side of the Straits by the French squadron acting from Oran, and the new base at Mers-el-Kebir, five miles west of it.

Tremendous Pressure

There is no doubt, however, that tremendous pressure will be brought in the next few weeks on both those countries to weaken their adherence to Britain. The appointment of Herr von Papen as Ambassador to Turkey is a clear warning of that. Along with it goes the attempt to neutralize Yugoslavia so that Greece shall find herself isolated with a hostile Bulgaria between her and her allies of the Balkan Entente.

Just as it had to "fix" Spain before challenging the democracies, so the Axis now knows that in face of Britain's new policy it must "work" on the eastern Mediterranean, and particularly the Balkan countries, before it will be safe to risk the final gamble.

In this grim struggle for the opening position, which has so often proved decisive, there is no room for hesitations or half-measures. Our own fate and the future of everything we value may be settled in the next few weeks in Athens, Angora and Bucharest. We are in the last ditch but if we can hold it we may still not have to fight.

Further east the situation improves with the French well supported and defended at Bizerta. This base is admirably equipped and positioned both for protecting the Algiers-Marseilles route (provided the wasps' nest at Majorca is first scotched) and also for harrying the Italian communications with Libya. It would doubtless receive a certain amount of support from any British units which it was considered safe to leave at Malta or which had been transferred to Bizerta.

An Italian attack on Tunisia is not to be feared and in any case could easily be repulsed. The contrary is a much more practical possibility and it would be badly needed to contain a part of the Libyan garrison which would otherwise be launched against Egypt.

Here, I think, one comes to what in a European war might well be the decisive battlefield. If the Italians can take Egypt, they do not necessarily control the Suez Canal because our Fleet, provided it still had surface control, could blockade the entrance and exit.

But the capture of Egypt and of Palestine (which would inevitably follow) would make that control infinitely more difficult by depriving us of Alexandria and Haifa, which are at present our only two bases in the eastern basin. We should then have to fall back on the harbours of Greece and Turkey, whose promise of support one likes to think has already been secured.

British Aviation Progress

Flamingo Airliner for His Majesty's Personal Use ; Flyingboats for Australia and New Zealand

From Our Own Aviation Correspondent

London, May 4.

IT is announced that one of the Flamingo type of air liner is about to be supplied for the King's personal use, this type having been chosen because it is as nearly as possible uncrashable. Even if one engine fails when it is rising, it can continue to climb at 100 m.p.h., and on an average aerodrome could probably be landed again as it only needs a run of 475 yards.

With its two engines going it can reach a height of 800 ft. within one minute. Its range fully laden is 1,250 miles, with an economical cruising speed of 210 m.p.h. and a maximum of 234. The R.A.F. have ordered from the makers, de Havilland, a large number of Flamingoes. They will probably be used for troop-carrying as, by removing the usual civil furnishings, they can be adapted to carry 23 men.

May 1 was an interesting anniversary—the 20th of the birth of commercial flying in England, when a Civil Aviation Department was added to the Air Ministry. "Joy rides" of short duration immediately became popular, and by August 19 a daily air service for passengers and freight was established between London and Paris. From its outset this service has always been a success, and within three months its trust-worthiness was so well established that the Post Office entrusted it with mails.

Just ten years ago the Imperial Airways put through the first 5,000 miles of Empire route between England and India. At the end of 1919, the first year of civil aviation, there were only 3,000 miles of organized airlines in the world. Now there are 335,000 miles and the number is still growing.

In this connection, two of the three big flying-boats which are to operate over the 1,360 miles of Tasman Sea between Sydney and Auckland in New Zealand have just been delivered to Imperial Airways. They are the Australia and Autearoa. They are commanded, respectively, by Capt. D. C. T. Bennett, an Australian, and Capt. J. W. Burgess, a New Zealander, who have lately flown them from the Short Works at Rochester to Hythe, Southampton. The third of these flying-boats, the Awarua, is about to be launched.

Gyroplane Experiments

Seven new gyroplanes, which are lifted by rotating vanes instead of by the orthodox fixed wings, have been ordered by the Air Ministry for experimental flying. They can descend almost vertically, hover against even a slight wind, and have a "jump" to a height of 12 or 15 ft., which enables them to be operated from very restricted surroundings. The system employed is really exactly that imagined by Jules Verne for his "Clipper of the Clouds" over 50 years ago, except that his motive power was electricity instead of petrol.

With a 200 h.p. engine the Cierva C. 40 (the type ordered by the Air Ministry) carries two men side by side and has a speed of 100 m.p.h.—slow now, though Jules Verne would have thought it prodigious. At take-off the pilot turns the vanes by means of a control from the cockpit to an angle at which they have no lift, clutches them into the engine and opens the throttle.

When the vanes are rotating at 280 to the minute, they are freed from the "feathering" position, and immediately take a lifting angle and pull the aircraft vertically off the ground. At about 12 ft. the jump becomes a steep climb at an angle more or less that of an ordinary aircraft. But the first jump can be performed from a ground no bigger than an ordinary tennis court. The usefulness of this to either Army or Navy needs no stressing.

Leader for Years

Britain has been a leader in gyroplane development for fully fourteen years. The late Juan de la Cierva, a Spanish engineer, who produced the first practicable rotary wing aeroplane, came to England, and today the company named after him is making the seven gyroplanes for the Air Ministry. Another maker is Mr. Hafner, who is now at work designing more powerful and efficient gyroplanes. Hitherto those flown in Great Britain have had wings which turn freely under the influence of the air forces operating when they are in flight. The blades are linked with the engine only for the take-off. Eventually, of course, designers will produce the true helicopter, in which the vanes will be continuously power-driven. Many of the chief problems involved are said to be well on the way to being solved.

By way of satisfying the public about the rate of aircraft production, a number of M.P.'s were invited to tour the Handley Page works last week, where they were shown among other things the new Hampden bomber, which is being largely produced for the R.A.F. With two Pegasus super-charged engines, the Hampden has a speed of 265 m.p.h. at a height of 15,500 ft. Its service load is as much as 6,587 lb. for a distance of 870 miles, or 2,587 lb. for a distance of 2,000 miles, and it has a ceiling with full load of 22,700 ft., which of course is greatly heightened when it has dropped its bombs. It carries a crew of three men and for defence has four machine-guns. The Hampden is a mid-wing monoplane with twin rudders spaced wide on the tail plane; and slotted wings and good aerodyamical qualities make it very easy to manœuvre.

Training Proposals

The British and Canadian Governments have agreed on a three-year plan for the training of a limited number of R.A.F. pilots at the Royal Canadian Air Force Schools in Ontario. Not more than 150 pilots will thus be trained, the limit in any one year being 50. These will be in addition to pilots taken into the R. C. Air Force and to Canadians who come to England and join our Air Force here.

This is a step in the right direction which one hopes to see considerably extended. In war time, of course, flying schools would be particularly alluring to any enemy bomber who might get through, and of course the air will be enormously congested, with learners, observers and the regular forces. All these difficulties disappear in the great open spaces of Canada, and altogether the 150 arranged for in the three-year programme mentioned seem unnecessarily meagre.

A curious cargo brought back recently by Imperial Airways from Africa was the ears of a 3½-ton elephant. The big game shot who brought them means to have them made into tables. They are said to polish up well and to last for a very long time. But then so do tables made of oak. One's sympathies are with the elephant.

The Latest Craze

Wills Recorded on Aluminium Discs Costing Sixpence.

An elderly woman sat in a little automatic recording box at Maidenhead (Berks) recently and made ten miniature aluminium records for five shillings. They are now worth £50,000—for those ten little metal discs are her will.

She is one of the leaders of the latest craze among the rich to make their wills in this way, at a cost of 6d. for each record.

The idea comes from Mrs. Edith Earle, of Bath-road, Maidenhead.

The £50,000 records were sealed by a lawyer and have been deposited in a bank.

The spoken word conveys so much more than writing, says Mrs. Earle, and you can explain yourself better by talking about a thing rather than writing about it.

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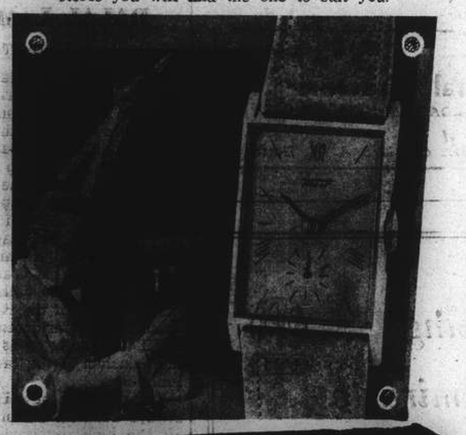

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Thursday's Community Church Concert

Proceeds Mainly to Jewish Refuge Fund

Yet another concert of good music in aid of charity was given at the Community Church on Thursday evening. This one was mainly in aid of the Jewish Refugee Fund and therefore it was a pleasure to note that the entire concert, with the exception of Mr. Dent's fine work on the organ, was given by immigrants of recent arival.

Prof. Witenberg and Mr. Hans Baer have already played before the Shanghai public and their particular qualities appreciated. Mrs. Bella Resek has been in recital. This lady sang two groups of songs which included two by R. Strauss and one by Wolf. One would like to hear more of this type of *lieder* offered by vocalists here. Mrs. Resek's voice is a rich mezo, although she has a surprising range. Her last few notes at the top are inclined to sharpness which no doubt was due to strain in production.

It is not certain whether the organ is quite a suitable instrument for universal accompanying. For instance, the combination of violin and organ is hardly satisfactory as both instruments are of sustained timbre which results in lack of tonal contrsts and the partial effacement of the violin part. The Mendelssohn piano concerto in G minor (said to be first performance here), played by Mr. Baer and Mr. Dent, was a happier combination in view of the essential percussive nature of the piano. Both players turned this highly-spirited music out in fine fashion.

Other works on the programme included a piano group by Mr. Baer, and a violin sonata by Tartini played by Prof. Wittenberg.

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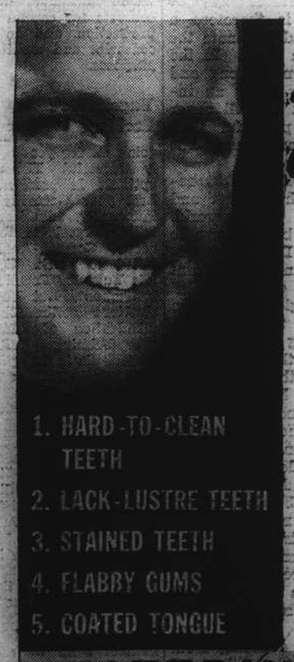

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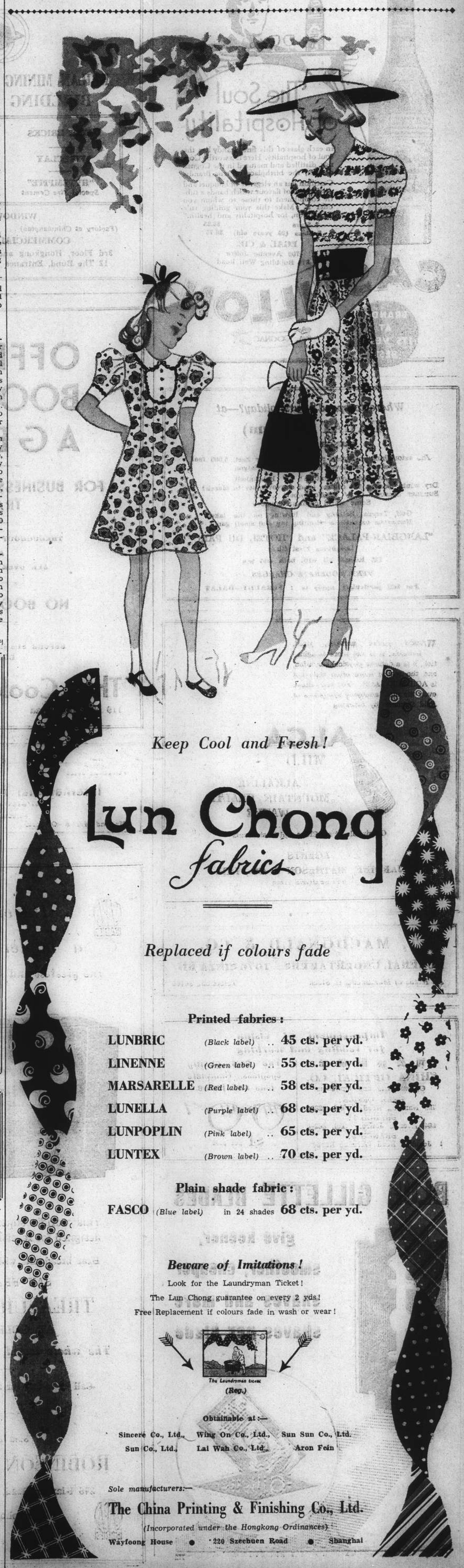

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DEATHS

D'AZEVEDO.—On Friday, May 26, 1939, in Shanghai, MARIO AMARO JESUS D'AZEVEDO, aged 42 years. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, May 30, 1939, at the Hungjao Road Cemetery at 5 p.m. (Hongkong and Macao papers please copy.)

McALISTER.—On May 27, 1939, at the Shanghai General Hospital, CHARLES SOMERVILLE McALISTER, aged 63 years, Mercantile Marine Officer. The funeral will take place at the Hungjao Road Cemetery on Monday, May 29, at 10 a.m.

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DALAI LAMA WANTED

BY TIBETAN

It has been reported for some time that there are two incarnations of the Dalai Lama in Lhasa and one in Amdo. The latter was discovered by the Panchan Lama but so far is still there, being unable, for various reasons to proceed to the sacred capital. It also transpires that the Tibetans were making all the necessary preparations for the selection of the new Dalai when it was disclosed that any selection carried out without the presence of a high Chinese official would not be recognized. It was further learned that the selection also called for the presence at the ceremony of the Panchan Lama, the Panchan being considered the teacher and the Dalai the pupil: or as it has been explained, the Panchan is the father and the Dalai the son.

The selection of a Dalai or a Panchan has always been an elaborate affair, attended by all the high dignitaries in the lama world, and the two Chinese ambassadors to Lhasa. In itself the ceremony seemed to be quite simple. On occasions there would be two or three names but why this is so no explanation has been offered. The ceremony of finding the incarnation of a Dalai seems to be so clear and so definite that there is little possibility of a mistake being made. So many distinctive marks are looked for and so many signs of his holy origin that it seems quite unnecessary to call for more than one name. At the present time, apparently, three names have been submitted.

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So it becomes evident that religion is not the dominating influence in the selection of a Dalai Lama: politics specially at the present time are playing a very important part; and as the years pass will no doubt more and more dominate the religious and spiritual situation in the Land of the Lamas.

The boy selected to become the future Dalai is usually of a very tender age and as such is neither a lama nor a king. His training is in the hands of very powerful men who can mould him to whatever way of thinking they determine. It is, therefore, a decided catch to nominate and dominate the future ruler of the Forbidden Land. In the course of time he may become strong and powerful and be inclined to follow an independent line of action, but he will never become stronger and more powerful than the lama hierarchy that constantly surrounds him.

Drebung, with its lama roll of 7,700 resident priests, is probably the largest and strongest religious institution in the world. On occasion the number has been known to reach nine and 10,000 monks. Drebung is exceedingly wealthy and is the most important seat of learning in the Land of the Lamas. The inmates in this great religious institution are not inclined to spend all their time repeating prayers and reading their bibles—modern rifles have found their way into Drebung and to what extent the lamasery is armed is unfortunately not known. Rifles filter into the Forbidden Land from every frontier but the lamas have shown a decided preference for the Remington, as well as some well-known Russian rifles.

Tibet is a wide country and as the roads converge on Lhasa robber bands are not infrequent. Sometimes the lamas are called to the nomadic encampments surrounding Lhasa and and to do so unarmed would be taking a risk. It is, therefore, not unusual to see the lamas and drabas in different parts of the Roof of the World proceeding to a prayer meeting fully armed. Again, lamas as merchants carry large sums of money from Lhasa to Tachienlu to buy Chinese tea and other produce. To travel unarmed would be inviting the nomadic brigands to come and help themselves. Arms are, therefore, necessary, even in Lamaland if the lama-merchant is to carry on business.

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In the selection of a new Dalai Lama powerful Drebung naturally claims first place. At the ceremony her lamas occupy more seats than others and her voice is loudest in acclaiming the new Dalai. It follows, that not only in the selection, but in the discovery of the incarnation, this institution claims priority. The chief lama in Drebung has enormous power and influence and this lamasery is the only one in the Land of the Lamas that will dare to question the word of the Dalai Lama. This has been done and the Dalai has wisely recognized its prestige and authority. The Dalai Lama may be the appointed temporal ruler of Lamaland and religious fear and superstition no doubt help him in this holy office, but he rules with the dark hand of Drebung ever hanging above his head.

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Now these powerful institutions are faced with a new and strange problem. The last Dalai died in December, 1933, and according to precedent the new Dalai, a reincarnation of the last, should, and could have been found within one or two years. Five years and more have passed and the Lama Throne is still vacant and likely to remain so for an indefinite time. Those responsible for the discovering, selecting and placing of the new Dalai went ahead and apparently reached a certain point, which was reached sometime during 1938. Something new was being attempted in the Land of the Lamas: a new Dalai was being established but with a decided departure from precedent.

It is difficult to discover what will be the final outcome of the present impasse. The Chinese Government at Chungking has sent two high officials, one Chinese, the other Tibetan, to represent it at the selecting of the new Dalai Lama. But the Lhasa Government seems in no mood to reciprocate this friendly gesture. Their ambition is, henceforth, to select their own Dalai without any outside interference or complication. It has, however, come to the ears of the Lhasa Government, that any selection or appointment of any new Dalai may not be recognized or considered valid by the Central Government. In that case the new Dalai would become *non persona grata* with the Chinese Republic.

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China is too big and too powerful and too enduring entirely to be disregarded in the selection of the new Dalai. For some years the Young Nationalist Party has been working hard to get hold of the reins of government but so far has not been very successful. The lama and all that he represents stands in their way. The Young Party is not anti-lama or anti-religious; it is almost entirely anti-outside interference; it stands decidedly for autonomy. The lama, provided he is left alone within his own powerful lamasery, is not very particular what form of government obtains in Lamaland. Drebung, like Sera and Galdan, are empires in themselves: they govern the soul and attempt to determine its eternal welfare. The lama may be Chinese, Russian, Indian or Burmese, the control is not government but Lamaism.

There are two things the Lhasa Government can do: first, accept the presence of the two Chinese appointed officials and proceed with the selection ceremony, or, second, let Tuden Jamtso have the honour of being the last Dalai Lama, number thirteen, and let his incarnation, like Noah's dove, hop, skip and jump on the face of the waters till it find some resting place. The lamas, however, will force an issue, and demand a Dalai Lama, even in the face of fierce opposition from the Young Party.

The Panchan and his party at the present time are out of the running so have very little to say as to what should be done. There is some rumour that the Panchan's incarnation has been found in Outer Mongolia, and that the Russians are refusing to release him. The problems facing Lamaland just now demand considerable foresight and what is done now will no doubt determine the future of the Land of the Lamas.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Deficits and Their Moral The Government still apparently assumes that we can finance armaments expenditure at the rate (in view of conscription) of probably £700 millions a year—borrowing about two-thirds of that sum—without fundamental reconstruction of our economic life. The assumption is singularly ill-founded, according to the "New Statesman and Nation." It is not that the necessity of guns means that as a nation we must forgo "butter" in the sense of curtailing social services or accepting as inevitable a general lowering of the standard of life. But it is clear that the Government cannot raise by loan and expend annually a sum equivalent to nearly the whole of the nation's saving without profound disturbance in the price level and in our balance of foreign payments if "business as usual" is to prevail in our demoplutocracy. The imposition of mildly deterrent taxes on motors, tobacco and films is mere tinkering with the problem. If shortages of labour and material are to be avoided there must be a planned augmentation of our industrial capacity; and the prime need in coping with the problem of the sterling exchange is to grow more food on acres which private ownership has allowed to become derelict. The challenge of totalitarian States can ultimately be met only by equally efficient organization on Socialist lines. It cannot be met by *laisser-faire* individualism, in which consumers' luxury demand is allowed to compete for capital and labour with munitions production, and no serious effort is made to conscript and mobilize wealth for the nation's purposes.

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Yugoslavia's Problem The German "peaceful penetration" of Yugoslavia, declares "Time and Tide," has been going on for years. It has not been particularly successful. The Yogoslavs have shown great aptitude in promising much and doing little. Last year Germany secured what seemed an immensely advantageous economic agreement with Yugoslavia that closely resembled the recent German-Rumanian Agreement. But it failed to work. The Germans found in the late Yugoslav Premier, Stoyadinovitch, a willing instrument. But he was overthrown in the elections—neither bribes, nor terrorism nor the falsification of returns could save him from overwhelming defeat. The trouble about Yugoslavia is that public opinion is very strong, very democratic and very anti-German and anti-Italian. It is this public opinion that makes it very difficult to believe that Yogoslavia will ever become an active partner of the Axis powers. But if she can be persuaded by threats and bribes to become a benevolent neutral, from the German-Italian point of view, then a wide breach will have been made in the ranks of the anti-aggression coalition. With Yugoslavia as a source of supply, and the use of the Yugoslav railways, the Axis powers would be able to establish a dangerous ascendancy in the Balkans and break up the Balkan entente. Whether they succeed or not depends very largely on the Western powers. Although they must recognize how important it is that Yugoslavia should be at least a benevolent neutral from their point of view, they have done nothing so far to counteract German-Italian influence and pressure. Yogoslavia may join the axis or the "Anti-Comintern" in a formal sense. It will be very difficult to make her join in any real sense. But if she is simply abandoned to German-Italian pressure she cannot be expected to hold out indefinitely against them. Her heart is with the Western powers, but if they remain unresponsive she must compound with the Axis.

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Balloon Barrage Maj.-Gen. C. H. Foulkes, in a lecture at Wimbledon on "Air Raids and the Civil Population," (mentioned in "Horse and Hound"), said in our preparations for war a sense of proportion should be observed, and a proper balance must be struck with due regard to the maintenance of a mighty Navy and a modern Army; between expenditure on bombers to destroy the enemy's aerodromes and the industries on which they depend; on fighter planes, anti-aircraft guns and balloon barrages to weaken the attacking forces in the air and to make their task more difficult; and on shelters, evacuation and all the other passive defensive measures known as air-raid precautions. The fighter squadrons, tactically distributed, cover a much wider area than anti-aircraft guns, and balloon barrages, although they have only been known to bring down raiders in two or three instances in the past, compel them to fly so high that they can only select area targets, even in daylight, and they may contain secret devices that have not yet been disclosed. Technical experts disagree as to which of the above should be given priority in our defensive preparations, but few, if any, would place passive defence higher than fourth on the list. A good deal of fun has been made of the balloon, but we ought not to be too critical of a service that is still in its infancy. One of the balloons is supposed to have broken loose some time ago and to have created some alarm on the Continent, where its trailing cable fused high-tension wires and set a post office on fir. It descended eventually in a cabbage field, but it is doubtful whether it had quite the effect of another balloon which came down in a cotton field in America. An old negress who was working there had never seen a balloon, and thinging that she had received a visitor from heaven she ran up to the sole occupant brisfully of Southern hospitality and exclaimed "Morin', Massa Jesus! How's your Pa?"

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Housekeeping In China A friend of mine once told me she likes living in the East, because it was the only place where one could be bathed, fed and put to bed without any bother, said Mrs. J. H. Byt in the "National." It isn't quite so easy s that, but for the majority of women, life in the East is certainly easier than it is in England. For one thing there's no shortage of servants. If a servant doesn't like working for you, he probably say that one of his relations has died and he must go home to his family; if you don't like him you tell him so without the slightest hesitation. But in any case before the servant leaves, his successor will turn up and be shown exactly how you like things done. Speaking generally, I think the Chinese make excellent servants. They are punctual and methodical, and if you treat them well they will do their best to please you. There's one particular feature of running a house with Chinese servants that earns my respect. It's their ability to serve a well-cooked meal at whatever time one cares to turn up. One can be two or three hours late, yet it makes no difference to the quality of the food. And the unexpected guest gives one no anxiety either. Some people run their houses on the contract system; that is they pay their cooks a lump sum a month to provide them with everything they want. Bachelors find this very convenient. But as a rule women prefer to have the cookie do the marketing according to orders, and render a daily account. Checking the account, by the way, is a real battle of wits, for the Chinese servant always reckons to make his squeeze. This squeeze varies according to his master's income, which the servants know to a dollar, but it is never less than 10 per cent. on everything. When and where to cut down expenses may keep one's brain active, but that is about all it does, for as anyone who's been in the Far East will tell you, no foreigner can get the better of a Chinese.

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Naval Notes The Naval correspondent of "Horse and Hound" writes: It is a firm conviction among sailors that when a man is drowned his body lies on the bottom for three days, then assumes a kneeling attitude. At the end of six days it is standing upright just about balanced by the water, and three days later it rises to the surface. There is some scientific basis for this belief, for gases forming in the body during immersion tend to give it buoyancy. It happened in Capetown that one of H.M. ships was taking in stores alongside the wharf. A marine was on sentry-go at the foot of the gangway. One morning he was nowhere to be seen. His gun was lying on the wharf, but he was missing. A description was sent to the shore police, as it was assumed that the man had deserted. In a day or so the incident was almost forgotten. Now it happened that a week later the ship was taking in fresh meat and a large side of beer slipped from the sling and dropped overboard. This was a serious loss and so a diver was requisitioned to go down and look on to it. He was lowered over the side and hardly reached bottom when the alarm cord was tugged in no uncertain way. The men on the ship immediately commenced to haul the man inboard, and when he was helped over the side and his helmet removed it was found that he was almost insensible with fright. All he could mutter was "that damned marine." He was too scared to offer an explanation. A volunteer diver was sent down to investigate and he came to the surface with the statement that the missing marine was alive and walking about on the bed of the sea. He was sent down again to fix a line on the body, which was duly brought to the surface and proved to be as dead as the side of beef. What had happened was that it was just six days after the fellow and fallen into the water. The body was kept erect by the heavy boots and was just swaying in the water. This was the apparition which the first diver saw through the windows of his helmet. For an instant he gazed at it in astonishment. Then he drew back from the spectre, and as he did so the bulk of his clothing caused a suction and the corpse began slowly to totter towards him. No wonder the poor fellow pulled the alarm cord!

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	65.0	Max	80.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	71.0	Max	79.0
Rainfall .19				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	65.3	Max.	73.8
Same date, 1938	Min.	69.6	Max.	80.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 26th:—Low and rising pressure over Japan: normal and falling over China. South-easterly to south-westerly winds to the North of the Saddles: north-easterly in the south. Fine and hot weather in Noth and Central China.

State on the morning of the 27th:—Cloudy and rather fine weather. Fresh south-easterly wind. Normal and steady pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 yesterday:—Cloudy, haz and fine weather with south-easterly to south westerly winds around Shantung. Overcast with rain or mist, getting cloudy with easterly to Southerly winds over our regions and to the South of the Saddles.

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Six Anonymous Contributions	$600.00
J. H. J.	40.00
Late Mrs. Kwei Ch'in Pritchard	700.00
A. S. Watson & Co.	20.00
Lowe, Bingham and Matthews	25.00
Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Nash	30.00
Dr. B. E. Read	50.00

French File Protest At Detention of Aramis

Powers Determined to Enforce Foreign Rights In Far East; President Coolidge Not Stopped On Voyage to Hongkong; Nations Confer

Paris, May 27.

THE French Government yesterday ordered Admiral Decoux, commander-in-chief of the French China Fleet, to protest to Japanese naval authorities in Shanghai against the detention of the French liner Aramis by the Japanese Navy on Wednesday afternoon. The Aramis and Admiral Decoux arrived in Shanghai yesterday.

The French Government also is studying the question of the Japanese blockade of the China coast, but a final position will not be taken until conferences have been held with British officials.

French quarters said British authorities gave the impression they were firmly determined to enforce British rights in the Far East, despite the Japanese declaration that "it is not a matter of rights, but what the Japanese demand."—United Press.

Washington, May 26.

The State Department has received no information to indicate that Japan has blockaded China coasts, quarters close to the Department stated today. They also denied that the British Government had approached Washington on the subject of measures to be taken in regard to the alleged blockade.

The State Department is maintaining a close watch on the Far Eastern situation, especially in regard to the Japanese Navy's attitude towards foreign vessels off the China Coast, quarters close to the Department declared today. To the present, however, it was not informed of any case in which an American vessel was stopped by the Japanese and, therefore, the U.S. Government cannot now associate itself with measures of reprisals that might be envisaged by Britain and France, whose ships Ranpura and Aramis were stopped.—Havas.

President Coolidge Not Touched

Hongkong, May 27.

The ss. President Coolidge arrived here from Shanghai this morning after running the new Japanese blockade of the China coast without interference from the Japanese Navy.

Government circles in Washington had been watching the progress of the ship with close attention to determine what attitude the Japanese Navy would take toward American shipping in China waters after the proclamation of the new Japanese blockade regulations this week.

The safe passage of the Coolidge, following the detention this week of large British and French liners along the China coast, was regarded here as another indication that Japan is still adhering closely to her policy of not antagonizing the United States.

Observers recalled that the Japanese Navy spokesman in Shanghai, in announcing the enforcement of the Japanese blockade, said that American ships probably would not require a naval escort to be safe from seizure by the Japanese Navy.—United Press.

Bitter New York Comment

New York, May 27.

A bitter comment against the boarding of British and French merchantmen by Japanese warships was made in the "New York Herald-Tribune" today.

"When treaties and law suit Japan's convenience she abides by them with a show of meticulous and punctilious respect," the paper stated. "But when they are in the way of the Japanese, want takes precedence over any or all of them."

Referring to the declarations made by the Gaimusho spokesman in Tokyo regarding the boarding of foreign vessels, the paper added:

"Thus does the Gaimusho back up the Japanese navy in the assertion that Japan's relations with others are governed solely by her needs. Why this or any other country should finance Japan to do business on that footing it is impossible to see, especially when Mr. Kawai (Gaimusho spokesman) in a reference to occidental communities in China makes it clear that what Japan wants most is serious trouble."—Havas.

Japanese Public in the Dark

Tokyo, May 27.

There were no comments today in the Japanese press on the discussion regarding the boarding of the P. and O. Ranpura in the House of Commons yesterday.

The facts in the case of the Ranpura, which was boarded by a party from a Japanese destroyer off Hongkong waters on Wednesday, have not been made public in Japan.—Reuter.

Chungking Interested

Chungking, May 27.

The virtual blockade of the China Coast by the Japanese, and progress of the negotiations for an Anglo Franco-Soviet Tripartite Anti-Aggression Pact, are receiving the closest attention here.

Well-informed Chinese observers, indeed, consider that the two questions, while seemingly entirely separate issues, are in reality closely related one to the other. They maintain that Japan and Spain have secret agreements with Germany and Italy.

These two countries, however, these circles declare, are not openly joining the Italian-German Military Alliance, in order not to encourage relations between the democracies and certain States, particularly Soviet Russia.

Japan, however, it is stated, is to play her part in the Axis plan by exerting pressure on the foreign settlements, and foreign trading and shipping in China, thereby helping to prevent Britain and France from concentrating their attention and efforts on European affairs.

The same circles declare that Japan will not remain neutral in the event of a European war.

They state that she will probably attempt to seize the Netherlands East Indies, giving her a strategic position for allegedly long-cherished southward penetration programme.—Reuter.

Settlement Reform Demanded Again

Mr. Y. Miura Returns from Japan: "The Times", Says Tokyo "Lost Face"

Japan's demands for fundamental reform of the International Settlement administrative system were "reasonable and legal" and if the Powers continued to turn a deaf ear to them a "dismal condition" would be witnessed in the Settlement to the great inconvenience of its millions of inhabitants, Mr. Yoshiaki Miura, Japanese Consul-General, told newspaper men yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Miura returned here at 8 o'clock yesterday afternoon on the Shanghai Maru from Tokyo, where he had consultations with Government officials on matters pertaining to the Inernational Settlement.

Japanese Demands Reasonable

Mr. Miura emphasized his determination to continue negotiations for the realization of Japan's aims.

"It is unreasonable not to listen to Japan when she is presenting her reasonable and legal demands in a reasonable and legal way," he said.

"And if the countries concerned adhere to such an attitude a dismal condition will be brought about in the International Settlement, causing great annoyance to the millions of inhabitants of the Settlement.

"As my British, American and French colleagues are very reasonable people, I intend to continue talks with them on the question in an effort to clarify the atmosphere of the Settlement.

"And as my colleagues know that I am a reasonable man and set much store by responsibility, I believe that they are well aware that a refusal to negotiate with me would mean the loss of a safety valve for the Settlement.

Property Basis Improper

"The present system of the Settlement grants the right of participation in administrative affairs on the basis of property, but such a system has no parallel in the world. Everywhere the 'human factor' always plays its part.

"The Japanese demands take into consideration the 'human factor' so that the Settlement may be made so much the more democratic. It would be unreasonable, indeed, for democratic countries to reject them."

"The Times" Comments

London, May 27.

The fresh strain on the relations between Japan and various foreign Powers, including Great Britain, owing to recent incidents on the China coast, is the subject of a leader in "The Times" this morning.

It seems probable, it states, that the high-handed actions of the Japanese off Hongkong are directly connected with the recent developments in Amoy, where the failure of the Japanese naval authorities to effect an illegal coup lost their face."

It will be surprising, the leader adds, if new shifts are not attempted before the incident is liquidated. Japanese pressure on foreign communities in Shanghai and Tientsin, and the indication that past Japanese assurances to respect foreign rights are now worthless, "The Times" declares, are greatly inconveniencing a great number of people in China, including Germans and Italians. The leader continues:

"It is not, however, inconceivable that Japan may before long have cause to reconsider her policy towards the Powers in China.

"It has been proved that an attempt to smash China was ill-advised, and efforts to dislodge from China such Powers as Great Britain and the United States by a series of pinpricks may eventually prove equally ill-considered."

Japanese "Try-on"

"The Japanese are at present making a determined effort to test the resolution of the Western Powers, particularly Great Britain," says the "Manchester Guardian" in an editorial today, "and the crisis at Amoy has not yet been completely settled.

The declaration of a blockade of the whole coast of China, it adds, is clearly in the nature of a "try-on," but it is nevertheless serious, because Japan has no vestige of legal right to declare a blockade, and because the Japanese stopped the P. & O. liner Ranpura upon the absurd excuse that they wished to verify her nationality.

"It is clear," the "Manchester Guardian" concludes, "that Japan is purposely provoking Great Britain in order to see how far she can safely go."—Reuter.

Duce Receives German Air Leader

Rome, May 27.

In the presence of General Valle, Secretary of State for the Air Force, Il Duce received today General Eberhardt von Milch, Chief of the German Air Force Staff, and the members of the German aeronautical mission. The object of the mission is to specify the modalities of collaboration between the two air forces as provided in the Italo-German military alliance of May 22.—Havas.

Many Flowers for Queen Mary's Birthday

London, May 27.

Queen Mary spent her 72nd birthday confined to her room yesterday because of the recent automobile accident in which she sustained minor injuries. The Queen Mother received more flowers than in many years. A gift from the Duke and Duchess of Windsor arrived early in the morning.—United Press.

Assassins Kill Dealer; Injure "Magistrate"

Shooting in Hupeh Road Hotel

Shu Ts-fu, 56 year-old silk cocoon dealer, was killed and Ku Ming, 44 year-old recently appointed chairman of the Yangchun Shen, situated East of Yangchow, was seriously wounded and is at present being treated in a local hospital following the attempt made by two assassins shortly after 7.30 a.m. yesterday, to shoot the official in his room at the Antung Hotel, 131 Hupeh Road. Three other residents of Chinkiang who were in the hotel room at the time of the shooting were being questioned by Louza station and Crime Branch Headquarter detectives yesterday, but will not be detained, according to information made available late last night. Japanese military police officials visited the scene of the shooting yesterday morning and commenced investigating the assassination on their own.

The five persons, all natives of Chinkiang, were in room 122 of the Antung Hotel, when shortly after 7.30 a.m. a foreign-style dressed Chinese, about 30 years old, opened the door and brandishing a pistol, fired four shots, presumably with the intention of killing Ku. The occupants of the room, threw themselves on the floor in an effort to evade being shot, but Shu had already been killed by a single shot which had pierced the lower part of his body, whilst two of the assassin's bullets found a mark in Ku, one bullet piercing his body and another smashing his right arm.

Cocoon Deal

Detectives from Louza police station were immediately summoned and according to the statements of the other cocoon dealers in the room, the five persons were about to conclude a contract for the purchase of a large quantity of cocoons. A contract which however had not yet been signed, was found on the table in the room and thus substantiates the statement. The dead man, as far as could be ascertained, had no political connections and was merely eager to buy cocoons.

All those in the room had first arrived in Shanghai on May 20, and had lived in various hotels since their arrival. On Friday evening, they booked room 122 in the Antung Hotel, in order to conclude the contract in question which had obviously been the main reason for their presence in Shanghai.

The weapon used in the shooting—a .32 calibre automatic pistol—has not been identified as far as could be ascertained, and, with the exception of four cartridge cases found in the room and the hall, no further evidence was discovered on the scene. According to unconfirmed reports, the assassin after the deed, threatened a hotel employee with his pistol, prior to decamping with his unarmed accomplice, and told him that he had "merely exterminated another traitor."

Whilst Ku's condition was stated as being serious, it was learned that attending physicians expected him to live.

Passes Found

Among the property found on the bodies of the two victims were passes which they required to go to Chinkiang, whilst a wrapper of a Japanese manufactured patent medicine, a substitute for morphine, was also found together with a number of irrelevant private letters and a few copper coins. The description of the assassins is rather vague, only the man who did the actual shooting having been seen by those who had been in the room together with the two victims. The unarmed accomplice was described as having worn Chinese-style clothes.

Detectives from Crime Branch Headquarters have taken over further investigations and will collaborate with Inspector G. J. Bennett, in charge of Louza detectives.

Whilst not being detained, the three men who were in the room at the time of the shooting, were requested to be present at the inquest which will be held at the Kiaochow Road mortuary on Monday morning.

Up to a late hour last night, detectives had not been able to question the injured official, as the doctors attending him stated that his condition was too serious for the time being to permit questioning for any length of time.

New French Envoy Leaves For Moscow

Paris, May 27.

M. Paul-Emile Naggiar, French Ambassador to Soviet Russia, left today to rejoin his post after a few months holiday spent on the Riviera.

M. Naggiar, it may be recalled, was Ambassador to China before taking his present post.

His departure for Moscow is hailed here as a sign that the conclusion of the tripartite agreement between Britain, France, and Soviet Russia, will be hastened.—Havas.

"White Foreign Legion" Wants to Fight For Japan Against Communism In East

Youthful Briton Who Fought for Franco Trying to Collect Four Regiments to Assist Japanese

Madrid, May 27.

Plans to raise six regiments of 5,000 experienced fighters and the formation of a "White Foreign Legion" to fight for Japan against the "red perils of Communism" in the Far East were outlined today by Lieutenant Peter Kemp, officer of the Spanish Foreign Legion and 23-year-old son of the late Sir Norman Kemp, Chief Justice of Bombay.

The regiments would be composed of veterans of the Spanish war and would be under the command of an American, an officer from Manila, a former Colonel in the Russian Army, and Lieut. Kemp.

Plans for the formation of the "White Foreign Legion" to fight for Japan have already been discussed with the Japanese Embassy at San Sebastian, Lieut. Kemp told the United Press.

James Walton, 45-year-old New York sergeant of the Navarese forces, Lieutenant Lorenzo Mata, 30-year-old officer of the Spanish Foreign Legion, Prince Alexis Achavarri, colonel in the Imperial Russian Army, and Lieut. Kemp are forming the "White Foreign Legion" of Spanish civil war veterans to battle for Japan.

Lieut. Kemp, who has been wounded four times and decorated twice for bravery in Spain, outlined the plans of the group of adventurers.

"Plans have been completed already," he said, "and discussed with the Japanese Embassy at San Sebastian. I am confident we can raise six regiments of 5,000 men immediately and all of them experienced fighters.

"It is my idea that besides being a crack spearhead for the Japanese we also will symbolize white soldiers helping a yellow people to combat the Red perils.

"This Foreign Legion aims to help wipe out Communism in the Far East."—United Press.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

New G. O. C. Makes Call

Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., who arrived in Shanghai on Wednesday as the new Commanding Officer of the British Forces stationed in this city, yesterday morning paid an official call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. In the picture, he is seen saluting the Guard of Honour of members of the Russian Regiment, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, who had lined up in front of the main entrance of the S.M.C. Administration Building.

Release of Czech Gold to Reich Bitterly Attacked

Labour and Liberal Parties Denounce British Government Decision; Legal Position Stressed

London, May 26.

THE Government came under heavy fire from Labour, Liberal and Conservative speakers in the House of Commons today in the debate on the adjournment before the Whitsuntide recess.

The refusal of the Prime Minister, Mr. Chamberlain, on March 23, to give an assurance that Germany's annexation of Czechoslovakia would not be recognized without first consulting the House of Commons, was criticized by Mr. A. V. Alexander, Labour member for the Hillsborough division of Sheffield. He declared that the Government ought not even to be considering recognizing the annexation.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, asserted that the application by the Consul in Prague for an exequatur from the Reich would be absolutely inconsistent with the main principle of the Government's foreign policy, namely, collective resistance against aggression.

The Government's attitude towards the £6,000,000 in gold belonging to the Czech National Bank deposited in the Bank of England, which the Bank of International Settlements had instructed should be surrendered to the Reichsbank, was criticized by Mr. Frederick Pethick-Lawrence, Labour member for East Edinburgh.

Mr. Lloyd-George Joins In

In a vehement speech, Mr. David Lloyd-George, war-time Prime Minister, declared that the Reichsbank had no more right to the Czech gold than the burglar who takes stolen bearer bonds to the Bank and demands cash. In conclusion, he said:

"I am more hopeful war will be avoided since the Government has decided to bring Russia in.

"I cannot conceive men of the extraordinary shrewdness and personal capcaity of Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini engaging in a war where their chances have been so conspicuously diminished by the introduction of the greatest military Power in the world."

Replying on behalf of the Government, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, maintained that the Bank of International Settlements had exceptional immunities and mentioned that disputes about the interpretation of a bank's statutes had to be referred to the International Court at Hague.

The British directors of the Bank of International Settlements were not answerable to the Government in any sense. He had no information whether the gold was still in London, but promised to have the matter considered immediately, with the best advice procurable.

Legal Difficulties

He foreshadowed that it would be difficult to place an embargo on the transfer of the Czech gold owing to the Bank of International Settlement protocols.

As regards Consular representation at Prague, he said that the British Legation had been closed and British interests were in the charge of the Vice-Consul. The German Government had stated that Consular representatives would not be recognized after June 20, unless an exequatur was obtained from the German authorities.

Sir John Simon asserted that recognition of the annexation of Czechoslovakia was not contemplated, but said there was no doubt, if the Consul got an exequatur, that it would be a *de facto* recognition of German authority.

Sir John Simon finally assured the House that no irrevocable decision would be taken by the Government until it had reassembled. The debate then concluded and the House adjourned until June 5.—Reuter.

Anglo-Portuguese Alliance Affirmed

Friendly Co-operation Between Nations Will Be Continued

London, May 26.

The personal message which as stated in the House of Commons this morning, has been addressed by the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, to Dr. Antonio de Oliveira Salazar, the Portuguese Prime Minister, was in the following terms:

"I have read with liveliest satisfaction Your Excellency's declaration in the Assembly on May 22 on the subject of the ancient alliance which unites our two countries, and I wish to thank Your Excellency for this clear and unequivocal statement of the Portuguese Government, which has been received with the warmest approval in this country and cannot but form a valuable contribution to the cause of world peace.

"The sentiments expressed by Your Excellency are heartily reciprocated in this country, and His Majesty's Government will hope to have an early opportunity of making a public acknowledgment of Your Excellency's declaration.

Question in Commons

In the House of Commons, the matter was raised in a question addressed to the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, who, after referring to the Prime Minister's message, added:

"His Majesty's Government for its part unhesitatingly reaffirms its determination to fulfil its obligations under this alliance, which will continue to be a potent instrument in the service of world peace. The ties which unite the two countries as Atlantic and Colonial Powers have always been close, and it is the sincere wish of His Majesty's Government that they may long remain so.

"I would like to take this opportunity in view of misapprehensions which apparently continue to exist, of reaffirming the statement made by the then Foreign Secretary of December 21, 1937, that, as far as His Majesty's Government is concerned, certain pre-war proposals with regard to Portuguese colonial territory are dead, and we have not the least intention of trying to revive them.—Wireless through Reuter.

Attempts on Life of Il Duce Denied

Paris Reports Said to Be Without Foundation

Rome, May 27.

French reports of two recent unsuccessful attempts to assassinate Signor Benito Mussolini were denied last night by the Italian Ministry of Press and Propaganda.

The Paris "Soir" had reported earlier from Nice that two attempts had been made to assassinate Il Duce in the past month. The first attack was alleged to have been made on April 27 and the second early in May.

Both assailants were executed almost immediately after their unsuccessful attempts to kill Signor Mussolini, the report said. The second assailant was said to have refused to identify himself, despite severe torture following his arrest.

The paper said several hundred Italians had taken the same oath to assassinate the Italian leader. The oath was said to have stated: "I swear to rid Italy of its oppressor. We hope one of us will succeed."—United Press.

Silent Demonstrations In Czechoslovakia

Prague, May 27.

"Silent demonstrations" against the present régime in Bohemia and Moravia are becoming the order of the day. Yesterday again, a large crowd paid its respects to and covered with flowers the tomb of Karel Kramar, former Czech Rightist Anti-German leader, who died two years ago yesterday. Even Kramar's political enemies, who refused to attend his funeral, were present at yesterday's manifestation.—Havas.

Neutrality Act May Be Modified

Possible Changes Hinted By Conference After Talk With State Secretary

Washington, May 26.

Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, conferred for two hours today with Congressmen of both parties interested in the neutrality act. Mr. Sol Bloom, Democrat of New York and Chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, after the conference predicted that the House would pass within a few weeks a measure:

1. Killing the old neutrality act's arms embargo.
2. Giving the President the power to designate danger zones in which he would forbid American shipping movements.
3. Prohibiting the financing of belligerents.
4. Relaxing the control over munitions by possibly requiring the transfer of the title of the exports before munitions could be loaded at United States ports.

Mr. Bloom pointed out that the Committee had studied a similar bill for a fortnight and had printed a model for the purpose of discussion.

Meanwhile, other Congressmen were convinced that Mr. Hull had decided to seek passage of the measure in the House of Representatives, where the Administration had strong support, instead of the Gillette bill in the Senate. The Gillette bill, it was admitted, was inspired by the State Department and similarly would discontinue the arms embargo which, it was reported, was Mr. Hull's chief aim.

Congressmen believed that Mr. Hull would welcome the passage of the House measure even if the Senate would not act on it during this session of Congress.—United Press.

Manchu Border Clashes Called Serious

Moscow Charges Violation Of Mongol Frontier

Moscow, May 27.

Border clashes between Manchoukuo and Outer Mongolian troops in the past week have assumed serious proportions, Japanese sources revealed last night after conversations between the Soviet Commissar for Foreign Affairs, M. Vyacheslav Molotov, and the Japanese Ambassador to Moscow, Mr. Shigenori Togo.

The Soviet Foreign Commissar vigorously protested against a clash on May 19 and said Manchoukuo troops had crossed the frontier again yesterday at Ohta.

The Japanese Ambassador replied to the protest by denying that Manchoukuo troops had entered Outer Mongolian territory.—United Press.

Filipino Leader Faces Trial in Manila

Charged with Soliciting Funds Fraudulently

Manila, May 27.

Sr. Benino Ramos, famous Filipino Sakdahl party leader, and two followers faced trial in Manila Municipal Court on June 1 today after their arraignment yesterday on five counts charging illegal solicitation of funds for a 2,000,000 pesos independence fund."

Sr. Ramos pleaded not guilty to the charges and told the press later that he had merely been soliciting funds for his magazine, "Ganap." He was arrested several weeks ago while collecting funds in the provinces. Government officials alleged that he was seeking funds to promote an unpatriotic movement.

Sr. Ramos also faces trail early in June on old charges of illegal association and incitement to rebellion. He fled to Japan after the last Sakdahl uprising and returned to the Philippines voluntarily only a few months ago.—United Press.

Prices Soar in Kulangsu as Japanese Ban Junk Traffic

Shortage of Provisions Felt in Settlement; Diplomatic Solution of Impasse Rejected

Amoy, May 27.

COMMODITY prices soared rapidly on Kulangsu, the International Settlement of Amoy, today as the effects of the Japanese blockade on junk traffic between the island and the Chinese mainland made themselves felt.

Outstanding among the rising quotations was that for kindling wood. A 50 to 100 per cent. increase in the price of this essential commodity was recorded yesterday as long queues of would-be purchasers formed in front of various shops.

The Japanese prohibition on junk traffic between Kulangsu and the mainland went into effect at 5 o'clock in the evening on May 25 with the avowed purpose of preventing the infiltration of anti-Japanese elements into the International Settlement. The mainland is still controlled by Chinese forces.

Japanese authorities yesterday contended that the ban would have little effect as food supplies could be obtained by the Settlement from Amoy.

Chairman Promises Reply

Meantime, important developments in the current impasse between the Japanese authorities and the Kulangsu Municipal Council were expected over the week-end as Mr. L. H. Hitchcock, acting chairman of the Council, promised Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General here, a definite reply to the latter's set of five renewed demands.

Mr. Hitchcock, who succeeded Mr. J. Morhaus, chairman, called on Mr. Uchida at the latter's request at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning.

The Council chairman was understood to have promised Mr. Uchida to summon a meeting of the Council immediately to draft a reply to the Japanese note of May 22.

In this communication, Mr. Uchida asked for increases in the Japanese personnel of the Council, the suppression of anti-Japanese elements, and the granting of a voting franchise to Japanese subjects of Formosan extraction.

He held as insufficient the appointment of 12 Japanese to the Council's police force.

The granting of a franchise to Formosans, he contended, would not contravene the land regulations.

The conversations between Mr. Uchida and Mr. Hitchcock did not touch on the subject of the withdrawal of the naval landing parties now in Kulangsu, it was reliably understood.

Naval Talks Deadlocked

The evacuation issue, Domei learned, was at a standstill following the adjournament of the conference of Japanese, British and American officers on Thursday.

Japanese naval authorities, it was understood, will resist any attempt to transfer the discussions regarding the withdrawal of the bluejackets to the Consular Body of Amoy in spite of renewed pressure in that direction.

The British and American representatives, it was learned, sought to transfer the entire issue to diplomatic channels when the Japanese refused to agree to a simultaneous complete withdrawal or to a joint partial withdrawal of their respective landing forces.

Determination to settle the question according to their own "independent view" was reiterated by responsible Japanese naval circles here today.

They said that they would resist the question being taken up by the local Consular Body or being transferred to Tokyo for discussion.

The only solution to the question, they said, could be reached at a conference of naval commanders in Amoy.—Domei.

Tokyo Watching Position

Tokyo, May 27.

Intense interest was being displayed by officials here today towards the situation in Kulangsu following reports that British and American naval officers now in Amoy were attempting to make a diplomatic issue of the question of the withdrawal of the bluejackets now landed in the International Settlement.

The reported attempt to shift the responsibility for the question was attributed by observers here to the realization by the British and American authorities that the Japanese Navy will not abandon its stand that the withdrawal of the Japanese bluejackets can be decided by the Japanese alone and according to their own views.

While the naval conversations remain deadlocked, it was understood here that the Japanese authorities will insist that the consular negotiations in Amoy should be restricted to problems regarding the proposed reform of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, with the question of the bluejackets to be dealt with between the interested naval authorities.

Powers Said Disappointed

Britain, the United States, and France, the Shanghai correspondent of the Tokyo "Nichi-Nichi" chain of newspapers said in a dispatch today, have met with disappointment in their hope that joint pressure, as displayed in Kulangsu, would weaken the Japanese stand towards the question of the settlements in Amoy and in Shanghai.

Prospects of a solution of the Kulangsu "imbroglio", he said, were not only not in sight, but on the contrary the situation was going from bad to worse.

Japan's unrelenting stand in the matter had not shown any signs of weakening in spite of the strong American pressure, he stated.

"Even if the question of Kulangsu should be settled locally or technically," the correspondent declared, "Britain, France, and the United States are most likely to take joint action to frustrate Japanese efforts to execute reforms in the Settlements.

"Japan must renew her grim determination to meet the situation in accordance with her fixed policy, the "Nichi-Nichi's" correspondent said.—Domei.

Junks Seized

Tokyo, May 27.

Three Chinese junks which attempted to run the blockade between Kulangsu and the mainland were seized by Japanese patrol boats enforcing a ban on movements of vessels to prevent anti-Japanese terrorists from going to the International Settlement, the correspondent of the "Nichi-Nichi" newspapers reported today.

Another junk was seized at 3.20 o'clock yesterday morning. The correspondent went aboard a warship to watch the operations of patrol boats.—Domei.

King Popular With Canadians

Democratic Manner Appeals To Crowds Along Route to Western Coast

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Ottawa, May 27.

The Royal tour is proving successful beyond all expectations. In the words of a man in the street: "The King has the tour in the bag." The King's affable, democratic bearing has gone a long way towards achieving this success, but what has won the hearts of the Canadians is the way in which Their Majesties have repeatedly altered the arrangements in order to give their enthusiatic subjects an opportunity to greet them.

Several departures in larger cities have been delayed hours for this purpose. Even on the long journey across the prairies, the King has left the train at wayside stations and mingled with the crowds instead of merely standing at the door of the Royal coach, as had been arranged.

Their Majesties's action in appearing on the observation platform at the back of the train whenever it passes the smallest station, is widely commented upon as showing truly Royal courtesy.

Buzzer on Engine

At the King's express command, an electric buzzer has been fitted on the engine which the engine-driver has been instructed to sound whenever a crowd of any size is seen on the line.

On hearing the buzzer, the King and Queen immediately go to the nearest window and wave to spectators.

His Majesty's easy manner and avoidance of formalities were never so successful as during the reception to scores of journalists, American, Canadian and British, who are following the Royal tour, and there is every ground for the belief that Their Majesties' popular welcome will be almost as vociferous in the United States as in Canada.

On all public appearances the King has been notably supported by the Queen, whose charming demeanour and obvious interest has made her a great favourite.—Reuter.

Welcome by Indians

Calgary, May 26.

Two thousand Indians, encamped in wigwams with their squaws, were among the most enthusiastic of 200,000 people who welcomed Their Majesties to "the wild and woolly West."

The visit marks the end of the first long section of the Royal trans-Canadian tour. Tomorrow, Their Majesties will spend their first day in complete rest at Banff National Park in the Rocky Mountains.

The train left Medicine Hat for Calgary, which is the last of "the frontier cities" near the foot of the Rockies, at 10.30 a.m. today, arriving at its destination at 3 p.m.

Throughout last night, cowboys and cowgirls paraded in brilliantly illuminated streets, turning Calgary into a carnival city. Shops were selling "ten-gallon" hats, beloved of cowboys, and had whole windows devoted to artan ties in honour of the Queen.

The chef of the Banff Hotel, where Their Majesties will proceed tonight, has prepared a wide range of local delicacies, the Royal menu including buffalo meat and Rocky Mountain trout.—Reuter.

French Concession Goes Without Lights

Trouble with Distributor Necessitates Repairs

Residents of the French Concession were put to considerable inconvenience last night at about 9 o'clock when electric power for the whole Concession was shut off for a period of about 15 minutes. Shortly after lights came on again, mystified citizens were subjected to a second period of complete darkness which only lasted, however, for a very short time.

Power company officials stated that trouble developed in a distributor supplying territory in the Concession bounded by Ave. Edward VII, the French Bund and Rue Pere Robert. It was found necessary before instituting repairs to shut off power completely for a short time. The trouble was not considered serious enough to justify notifying the Shanghai Power Company which maintains a sub station equipped to supply the Concession with electricity, and although cinemas and electric motors as well as lights were put out of commission for a time, the trouble was quickly remedied.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 1/32c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, May 27.

Silver prices were fixed ⅛d. lower today compared with the previous day's levels.

	May 26	May 27
London spot	20d.	19⅞d.
" forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
" gold	148/5½d.	148/5½d.

London/New York:

One pound	U.S.$4.6818	$4.6816
One U.S. dollar	51.262d.	51.264d.

—Reuter.

Three-Power Pact Anticipated

Paris More Optimistic Over Current Situation In Europe

Paris, May 26.

Paris is embarking on the Whitsun Holiday in an atmosphere of greater optimism than experienced in weeks past, as it is felt that a tripartite anti-aggression pact between Britain, France and the Soviet will soon be an accomplished fact.

Despite the slowly moving Soviet diplomacy, a definite result is expected shortly in the form of a veritable three-Power pact guaranteeing the contracting parties.

Negotiations for a Franco-Turkish agreement have made such good progress that an announcement of its conclusion is expected on May 29 or at the latest on May 31. The section of opinion in France hostile to the cession of Hatay to Turkey has gradually reduced its opposition owing to growing realisation of the importance of Turkey's friendship and the strength of her strategical position.

The newspaper "Intransigeant" reports that as soon as the pact with Moscow is concluded, Britain will take the initiative in calling a great peace to which Germany and Italy will be invited. Nothing, however, is known of this proposal in authoritative circles in Paris.—Reuter.

Proposals Completed

Moscow, May 27.

Final Anglo-French proposals for a mutual aid pact with Soviet Russia will be handed Foreign Commissar Viacheslav Molotoff today by the British Ambassador, Sir William Seeds, and the French Charge d'Affaires, M. Jean Payart.

The text of these proposals was received from London and Paris yesterday. The joint demarche being made by the British and French envoys today is seen as yet one more sign of the full solidarity existing between the two great Western democracies.

Meanwhile, at this moment, when the Soviet Government is preparing to take a decision of capital importance, linking its fate to that of the bourgeois democracies, observers remarked that complete silence shrouds final parleys.

The population of Soviet Russia will learn of the Government's decision only when it will have become an irrevocable fact. For the time being, the Press is most reserved and speakers before the Supreme Council of the Union refrain from any allusions to the impending three-power pact.

The Soviet decision has already been made although not made public, it was stated, however. Observers pointed out that from the very outset of negotiations, it was Moscow that insisted on a reciprocal pact, now offered by Britain and France.

Important Speech Awaited

The importance of present developments is stressed all the more since War Commissar Clementy Voroshiloff has received an invitation to attend the manœuvres of His Britannic Majesty's Army.

In view of the trend of parleys and latest events on the stage of international affairs, all quarters here are awaiting with impatience the speech that Foreign Commissar Molotoff is to make before the Supreme Council.

He will not fail to mention the parleys with Britain in that address, observers declared. His address will probably be delivered only at the closing session, however, or, at any rate, not before Anglo-Franco-Soviet parleys have been definitely concluded.—Havas.

Refugees Cause Hongkew Epidemics Problem

Japanese Fear Spread Of Diseases

Epidemics control in Hongkew, particularly in areas recently crowded with European Jewish refugees, came up for discussion at a regular weekly meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee of the Japanese Residents' Corporation on Friday at noon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Fears were expressed by committee members that crowded conditions in European refugee camps and their inmates' lack of knowledge of elementary precautions necessary to prevent diseases prevalent in Shanghai may lead to a dangerous outbreak of epidemics.

It was recalled that scarlet fever recently spread among European refugees, resulting in numerous fatalities.

Shipments of Iron Ore To Reich Denounced

French Deputy Says It is Used for War Materials

Paris, May 26.

Urging the Government to cease deliveries of French raw materials to the Reich, M. Jean Montigny, Centrist Deputy and member of the Chamber Army Committee, sent a strongly-worded letter to the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, today.

He pointed out that iron ore was the chief material sent to the Reich —and that it might be used for war materials.

"I consider that after the occupation of Prague," he wrote, "the chief care of the French and British Governments should be to establish a worldwide plan to hamper Italian-German supplies of raw materials, which serve the arms manufacturers."—Havas.

Condor Legion Leaves Vigo

Vigo, May 26.

Five German troop transports left Vigo at 1 o'clock this afternoon, bound for Hamburg with men of the German Condor Legion on board. The Condor Legion fought throughout the Spanish civil war.—Havas.

Yankee Clipper Hops Off for New York

Horta, Azores, May 26.

Continuing its return trans-Atlantic trip to New York, the Yankee Clipper took off at 6.20 p.m. today.—Havas.

Ptomaine Puts End to Masonic Dance

Jackson, Miss., May 26.

Some 200 Free Masons suffered from ptomaine poisoning in various degrees today following a grand Masonic banquet last night, when they enjoyed a cold buffet of roasts and potato salad.

Thirty-two persons had to be taken to hospital, while all had to receive medical attention.

One of the men at the banquet stated today that the effects of the poisoning were to be seen a short while after the banquet. Couples were dancing when they were "suddenly struck down as though by an invisible hand."—Havas.

Major Ford Guest at Farewell Luncheon

Popular Official Honoured By St. Patrick's Society

Major J. T. Ford, President of the Royal Society of St. George, who is to leave Shanghai shortly, was the guest of honour at a farewell luncheon given him by the St. Patrick's Society last Friday at the Shanghai Club. Prior to sitting down to luncheon, the president, Mr. W. G. Clarke, called upon Dean Trivett to say Grace. The vice president, Dr. W. E. Johnston, later proposed the health of the King, and before welcoming Major Ford asked those present to rise and drink a toast to the health of the Queen Mother.

Mr. Clarke then spoke of Major Ford's long and distinguished record in Shanghai and of the sincere regret felt by all who knew him at his departure. The president also referred to the high value in which Major Ford's services with the S. M. C. are held and expressed the belief that his departure would be a genuine loss to the community.

Major Ford, in replying to Mr. Clarke's speech said that he appreciated the honour St. Patrick's Society had bestowed upon him and that he had always felt at home among the friends he had made in Shanghai. The speaker then told the guests that all sons of Eire in this country were loyal sons of the British Empire and he would never forget those whom he had met during his stay here. Upon the conclusion of Major Ford's reply, Sir Allan Mossop spoke briefly on behalf of the guests present and other guests were then called upon to make a few remarks before the luncheon ended.

Swiss Protest Assault On Guard by Germans

Investigation into Border Incident Demanded

Berne, May 27.

A protest against the manhandling of a Swiss frontier guard by German customs officials who forcibly removed him from Swiss territory into Germany was lodged with the German authorities by the Political Department of the Confederation.

The guard was released after having been questioned by the German frontier authorities.

The Political Department (Swiss Foreign Office demanded that an investigation be opened into the incident.—Havas.

Greek Princess to Wed Italian Duke

Athens, May 26.

The engagement of Princess Irene of Greece, sister of King George II, to the Duke of Spoleto, 39-year-old cousin of King Victor Emmanuel III of Italy, will soon be announced, it was declared today.

No political significance should be attached to this engagement, it was stated, however, for the Princess has often gone to Italy on long holidays.—Havas.

Paderewski Cancels U.S. Tour

New York, May 26.

M. Ignace Paderewski, former Polish statesman and world famous pianist, has cancelled the reminder of his concert tour in the United States. He is returning home in June and will go to Switzerland "for a rest."

He became ill yesterday, but his condition is stated to be not serious. —Reuter.

Japanese Goodwill Plane In Formosa

Tokyo, May 27.

The Japanese goodwill plane Soyokaze, which is returning to Tokyo from Teheran, arrived at Taihoku, Formosa, at 11.51 o'clock this morning from Canton. The machine left Canton at 8.22 o'clock.—Reuter.

Mediation Reports Said Groundless

Chungking Willing to Carry on Resistance; Fighting in Hupeh

Chungking, May 27.

The Chinese Foreign Office today officially denied a Japanese report of May 24, alleging that the British Ambassador to China, Sir Archibald Kerr, during his stay here, presented a memorandum to General Chiang Kai-shek.

Among other things, this memorandum was said to have stated that:

1. "In view of the principles underlying the League resolutions concerning China, the Powers were prepared to mediate, but they would not object to direct Sino-Japanese negotiations if such were found desirable.

2. "The Powers were not opposed to economic co-operation between China and Japan."

It is emphatically stated that there is not the least grain of truth in the report, which is described as a "pure fabrication designed to confuse public opinion in the Far East."—Reuter.

British Buildings Bombed

A Chinese message from Hongkong states that when Japanese 'planes bombed Foochow and neighbouring districts on May 14 a British church and two British mission schools were bombed. The church was completely destroyed and the schools suffered heavy damage. The mission property was located in a place 22 kilometres southwest of Foochow. Two British missionaries have gone to report the matter to the authorities in Hongkong.

Fighting in North Hupeh

Chungking, May 27.

Heavy fighting is again in progress in North Hupeh, according to reports received here this morning. The scene of fighting is the region of the Tahung mountains where severe clashes between Japanese and Chinese troops are said to be taking place.

The Japanese, whose strength in this sector is estimated at about 7,000, are reported to have captured the town of Suihsien on Yun River.—Trans-Ocean.

Japanese Drive in Honan

Kaifeng, May 27.

Japanese detachments were continuing a northerly advance following the capture of Sinyeh, in the south-western part of Honan, according to a dispatch reaching here today from Nanking.

Nanyang in south-western Honan was threatened by the Japanese thrust, the message said. Anticipating a Japanese drive in that direction for some time, the Chinese command reinforced the Nanyang forces with one division under Gen. Sun Lien-chung in mid-May.

Towns around Nanyang have been bombed repeatedly by Japanese Army planes. A wholesale exodus of the population from this district was said to be under way.

Chinese administrative and military bureaux were being moved farther north, resulting in congestion of traffic on the Peiping-Hankow Railway, the message said.—Domei.

Mr. Chamberlain Going to Hampshire for Whitsun

London, May 27.

Returning to London at 10.25 p.m. yesterday from Edinburgh, which he visited for only 24 hours, Mr. Neville Chamberlain is leaving London today for Hampshire, where he will spend the Whitsun holidays. While in the north, the Premier attended a General Meeting of the Scottish Church.—Havas.

Undergraduates May Delay Army Training

London, May 27.

The Ministry of Labour announces that undergraduates affected by the Military Training Act will be permitted to postpone their training until not later than the month after the conclusion of their studies.—Reuter.

"Bible Scrutators" Tried

Berlin, May 27.

A monster trial started in Danzig today involving nineteen women and seventeen men charged with being members of the society known as the "Scrutators of the Bible" banned in Germany since 1937, the Danziger Vorposten announced this morning.—Havas.

Use of China Credits Discussed in London

£3,000,000 Being Advanced To Aid British Trade

London, May 27.

Negotiations are now in progress between the Chinese Embassy in London and British industrial circles about the utilization of the British £3,000,000 credit granted some time ago to the Chinese Government. This amount of £3,000,000 has been earmarked from the amount of £10,000,000 recently allotted by Parliament as a supplement to the British export credit fund from which the government is authorized to grant credits to foreign states without having to obtain the specific sanction of Parliament.

In this case, the credit of £3,000,000 will be granted to the British industry to cover any losses that might arise in the China trade. The British firms will deliver to China chiefly war material and automobiles.

Should any financial loss arise, the British Government will bear 75 per cent. of the amount.

According to private compilations the £3,000,000 credit granted to China by the British Government has already been utilized to an extent of 30 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Paris Deplores Speech By Count Grandi

Attack on French Press Criticized

Paris, May 27.

A speech made by Count Dino Grandi, the Italian Ambassador in London, in which he vigorously criticized the French Press, has evoked considerable comment in the Paris newspapers.

The speech, which was delivered on Thursday afternoon at the Italian Embassy in London, in the presence of the German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, on the occasion of the celebration of the signature of the German-Italian Pact, was not published in London. It was given prominence, however, in the Italian Press.

"L'Ordre" declares that it is the "duty of an ambassador to avoid all public expression of political opinion in the capital where he resides. "Count Grandi did not observe this traditional decency." The newspapers generally agree that Count Grandi spoke on Il Duce's instructions.—Reuter.

Railway Bridge in U.S. Collapses

Two Freight Cars Plunge In River Killing Two

Jefferson City, May 27.

At least two persons were dead, a third was reported missing and several were believed injured when two cars out of a line of 44 plunged into a Missouri River stream when a railway bridge gave way fifteen miles west of here today.

Twenty-three freight cars jumped rails but only two plunged into the stream. The locomotive succeeded in crossing the bridge although it turned over and killed two members of the crew.

Salvage workers feared that it would be some time before they could bring the cars up and determine the number of casualties.—United Press.

Sister-ship to Normandie To Be Built

Paris, May 27.

The Minister for the Mercantile Marine, M. Chappedelaine today announced the laying down in 1940 of a sister-ship to the Normandie, to be named the Bregnet.

The new ship will be of the same dimensions as the Normandie, but will have a greater speed—32 knots —and is expected to be able to cross the Atlantic in less than four days.—Reuter.

Crooks Deny Assault by Admitting Robbery

Oakland, Cal, May 26.

Two men accused of attacking a young nurse denied the charges in a novel manner today by declaring they could not have been guilty because they were busy robbing a post office at the time the asserted assault took place. One of the two men said he and his partner were respectable bad men, not criminals.—United Press.

Window Shattered in Polish Consulate

More Troublesome Affairs In Danzig

Warsaw, May 26.

Unidentified persons stoned and broke windows in the Polish Consulate at Koeningsberg, where the police took no steps to prevent the incident, it was reported here today. —Havas.

Warsaw, May 26.

Six window panes of the apartment belonging to the Dutch Consul in Danzig were shattered by unidentified persons last night, it was reported here today.

The guilty parties were trying to stone the flat of the Polish Vice-Commissioner, it was believed, and hit the Dutch Consul's apartment only by mistake.

The latter informed the authorities of the incident and drew their attention "to the deficiencies of the Danzig police," reports declared.

In reply, representatives of the Danzig Senate tendered apologies for the incident, it was stated.—Havas.

Purge in Danzig

Warsaw, May 26.

A far-reaching "Roehm" purge of the Danzig Nazi party will soon be carried out by the National Socialist authorities, the "Kurjer Polski" reported today.

It quoted a "Danziger Vorposten" despatch stating that thirty homosexuals had been arrested in the Free City. It stated beliefs that the men taken into custody were members of the Nazi Party.

Readers here recalled that in 1934 such a purge as is now threatening in Danzig, took place in the Reich when Ernst Roehm, one-time right-hand man of Fuehrer Adolf Hitler, and fellow officers of the Party, were killed in the then sensational "Blood Purge."—Havas.

Chinese Newsmen Said To Be Getting Out

Alleged Check-up Made by "Certain Authorities"

Chinese newspapermen of pronounced anti-Japanese inclination are leaving Shanghai following the spread of a rumour that "certain authorities" were checking up on them, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

Coupled with recent reports that Japanese sources were drawing up a "black list" of all Chinese displaying National flags, the rumour caused wide-spread uneasiness, the Japanese newspaper stated.

The check-up of journalists, the rumour runs, according to the "Mainichi," includes not only the name, character and office of the newspapers on which these people are employed, but also their residence, habits, and family relations. Some of the more important Chinese newsmen are even being shadowed, according to this rumour.

These unnamed authorities, the paper said, were acting in concert with the S.M.P. and the F.M.P. to control violent anti-Japanese news organs in the Chinese language.

German Industry Faced By Grave Problems

Workers' Hours Increased Says Berlin Survey

Berlin, May 27.

Industry is facing "very grave problems" in connection with labour, raw materials and transport, according to the report of the Institute for Economic Investigation for the first quarter of 1939.

The number employed, the report states, rose to over 21,000,000.

Nevertheless, it is noted, the period of work in the mining industry was extended, and the hours of work of partisans was increased, particularly those of agricultural labourers.

Regarding raw materials, it is stated, difficulties in connection with quantity and type are being experienced.

More iron ore has been mined, but, owing to its phosphorous content, the type of steel cannot be produced for which there is the most demand.

Similar difficulties, it is stated, are being experienced in wood and coal.

The report states that a "tremendous burden" has been laid upon transport facilities by the western fortifications, and by the taking over by Germany of Sudetenland, Bohemia and Moravia.

Increased production is reported in almost all spheres of industry, but "this progress has been achieved with extraordinarily great efforts and expenses." The report adds that the whole range of industries has already passed its optimum exploiting ability in many cases.—Reuter.

4,800 Under Detention In Palestine

White Paper Forwarded to League of Nations

London, May 26.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, stated in the House of Commons today that there are at present 4,816 persons under detention in Palestine in thirteen different centres. Of the total 2,690 are Fellahin.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, the Colonial Secretary, also informed the House of Commons today that the White Paper, setting out the Government's policy in Palestine has been forwarded to the Secretary-General of the League of Nations, M. J. Avenol, and to the members of the permanent Mandates Commission. In accordance with the normal procedure, the Commission will have the opportunity of considering it at its forthcoming session.—Reuter.

President Asks Better Power Service

Washington, May 26.

President Roosevelt today called upon public and private power interests to co-operate in order to offer better service to consumers and investors.

The statement was made in a memorandum which the President sent to a Senate committee.—United Press.

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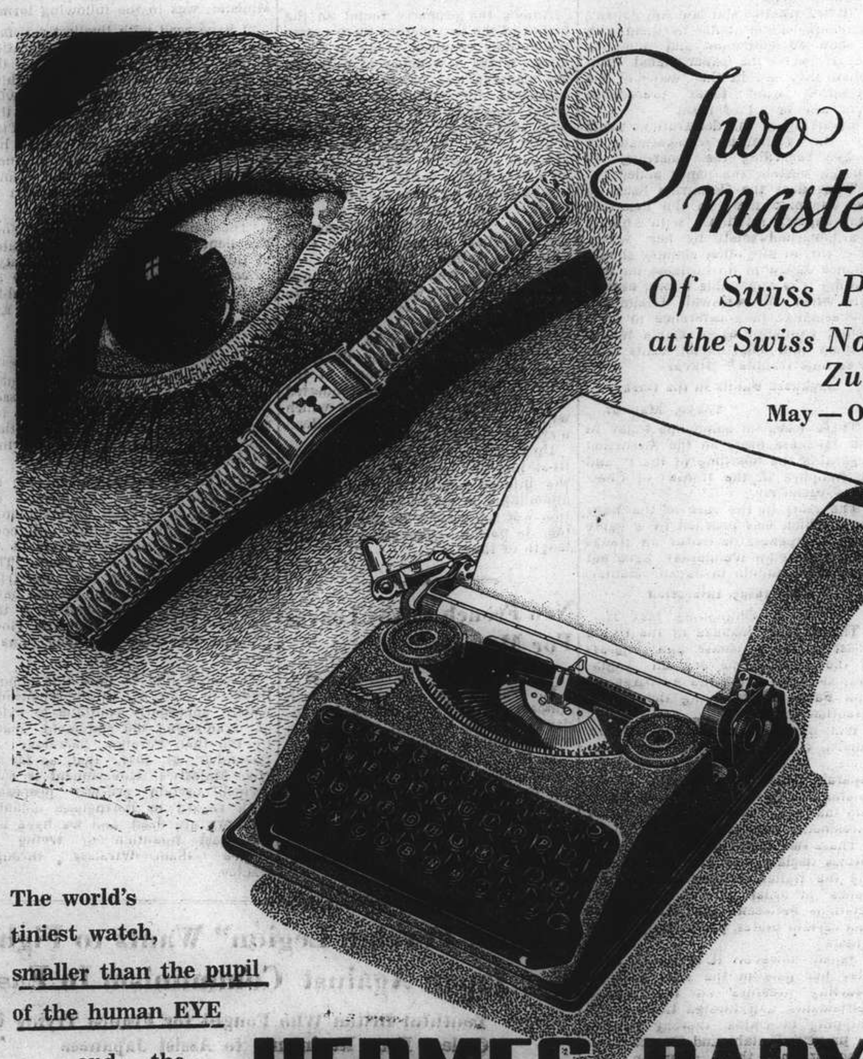

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IN PARENTHESIS

Regulation

"I SAY!" the fare shouted, "I say! Can't you go any faster?"

"'Course I can!" snapped the taxi driver, "But I ain't allowed to leave the keb, see?"

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So Easy

"Terrible about George getting married, isn't it?"

"Why terrible?"

"Well, he was such an easy chap to borrow money from."

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Passing it on

LET us remember, however, that experience has its uses. If I were employed in an organization controlled by the Government, there is no one I would rather have by my side than an ex-staff officer, says a British columnist.

"What the deuce do we do about this?" I would say, waving a typical official letter.

"Who works next door?" the ex-staff officer would reply.

"Old So-and-So."

"Right."

Then the ex-staff officer would write on the letter, "Passed to you, please, for information and necessary action," ring a bell, and have it taken to old So-and-So.

It would be at least a fortnight before we saw it again.

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Bit About a Bird

EARLIER days produced travellers' tales of the tastiest kind which were willingly swallowed. There was the 17th century story of the Bird of Paradise.

It had no legs. Nature had done away with them deliberately, because the bird spent its entire life on the wing. The hen laid her eggs on her mate's back, which was nicely hollowed out for the purpose.

The birds fed on vapours which they found high up in the air. They came to earth only when they fell down in death. Otherwise they kept well away from it.

Yes, all were laughing the other night at that Bird of Paradise until someone pointed out the state of the earth today. And then one had to admit that the bird had the right idea of Progress.

And were we mortified!

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Wages for Wives

MORE progress seems to be indicated by the person—calls himself a gentleman? Calls himself a MAN? — who suggested that if husbands have to pay wages to their wives they should be entitled, as employers, to sack them when unsatisfactory.

Wives, then, would be able to give their husbands notice. There would be no marriages, simply Contracts of Service: and one supposes that a Wives' Unemployment Insurance Act would provide for the maintenance of products (or children) who were not retained by the employer.

Further, to prevent unemployment as far as possible, an employee with products would continue to draw a proportion of the benefits when taken on by a fresh employer.

All human feelings, or emotional instabilities, would be treated at special Cupid Clinics controlled by the Ministry of Health.

This is just another something to look forward to.

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Art of Smoking

As a heavy smoker, I thought suddenly that I would stop smoking, writes Showman in the "Daily Herald." This will not be cheating the revenue, because I shall probably start again twice as heavily—indeed, have started already.

But the result was curious. I developed a sense of smell and taste, and an appetite. I felt I was inflated with a light fizzy gas. I had a whimsical distaste for work. I was irresponsible. They said how cheerful I was looking.

Work? I said "Phooey!" to work. I sat back and watched one of my colleagues unconsciously moving his ears while he wrote.

Eventually a call for work sounded so loud and clear that I lit a pipe and began. But it had been a disconcertingly provocative incursion into the normal.

Take it from me that people look sillier—if possible—when smoking than when not smoking (and feel sillier).

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The Man and the Tram

JASMINE is puzzled again. She means she has been reading about that pedestrian who "wilfully obstructed the free passage of a highway" by pressing the button of pedestrian-controlled traffic-lights, sort of, and brought a tram up all standing, if you see what she means.

She means she knows it wasn't an authorized place for the tram to pick up passengers, so if the fellow who pressed the button had not boarded the tram but just walked idly across in front of it—well, that would have been all right, kind of, wouldn't it?

And if he had then boarded the tram from the off-side, or—far better—run round the back and hopped on the right side, surely then, she means, they couldn't have done anything to him.

Because he would have stopped the tram properly to cross the line, wouldn't he? And what followed would be nobody's business? Or would it? She means she's puzzled because it all seems so complicated—like Britons never shall be slaves.

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Fantasy in a Flat

"I dived into a block of service flats in hope of finding the views of the well-to-do, but. . . ."

. . . .but he found the bath already occupied by a frightfully decent feller who said, "My dear feller, how frightfully decent of you to drop in."

He said, "I'm terribly sorry. I didn't think you'd be having a tub just now."

The decent feller said, "Well, as a matter of fact, I always have a tub after brekker to get the eggs and bacon and what-not off my ears."

He said, "And after every meal, too, I suppose?"

The decent feller said, "Oh, definitely. It's a point of view of the well-to-do, as a matter of fact."

He said: "Oh, well, I'll be popping off now."

So the decent feller pulled the plug out of the bath, and let him find his own way out down the waste pipe.

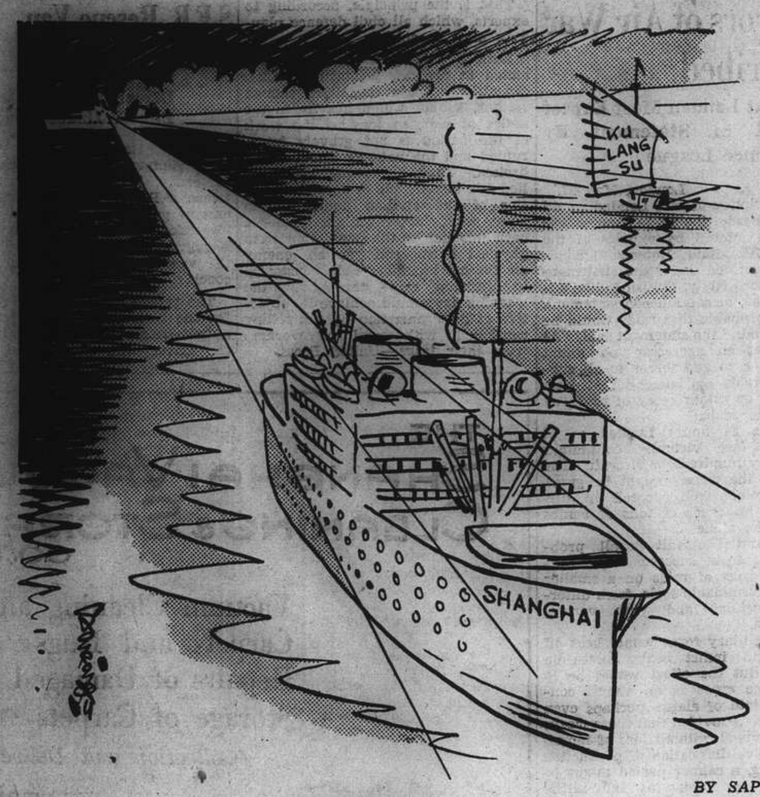
With a ti-oorul-i-oorul-i-addy.

—Showman in the "Daily Herald."

Shoes

"HAVE you seen my shoes anywhere, darling?"

"No, precious. Are you sure you had them on when you took them off?"



BY SAPAJOU

Watched!

Japanese View of Europe

Rear-Admiral Sekine Holds Berlin-Rome Axis Superior to London-Paris Strength

BY PERCY WHITING
"N.C.D.N." Special Correspondent in Japan

THE world situation, particularly in Europe and the Far East, is being interestingly treated by a well-known Japanese naval critic, Rear-Admiral Gumpei Sekine, in a series of articles for the magazine "Gaiko Jiho" (Diplomatic Review).

One of these, in which the European crisis, as seen from the Japanese naval strategist's point of view, is treated, with Britain and France versus Germany and Italy, translates as follows:

The annexation of Czechoslovakia and Memel by Germany and of Albania by Italy precipitated the present crisis in Europe, but I do not think it will bring about a war in the immediate future. There are good reasons to support this assumption, both on the side of Britain and France on the one hand, and of Germany and Italy on the other.

On the side of Britain and France there are weaknesses in factors that affect the fighting strength of both countries directly and indirectly, to say nothing of their land, naval and air forces in comparison with those of Germany and Italy.

It is very likely, therefore, that both Britain and France will, or can, do nothing more than closely watch what Germany and Italy will do. At the same time there is no doubt that both the latter countries seek victory without appealing to force.

The first thing to note is that the strength of the Rome-Berlin axis is far stronger than the London-Paris axis. Certainly Britain and France are united in the desire to defend themselves against what they call German and Italian aggression. But no accord seems to have been reached between them on other foreign questions.

The German-Italian pact, on the contrary, covers all such questions. So it appears to me that the Berlin-Rome axis is positive while the London-Paris axis is passive.

The world is well aware of Premier Mussolini's ideal of the recontruction of the ancient Roman Empire, and Fuehrer Hitler's programme of the unification of all German stocks. Each is sympathetic toward the other's national schemes, and each is relying on the other's good will and aid. There is no conflict of interest between them, and they are proceeding hand in hand in the common effort to defeat the Anglo-French plan to encircle them.

Man-power Factor

The second factor that works for the Berlin-Rome axis is man-power—such a man-power that can be relied on for national defence is the population of the home country. In comparing fighting strength between Britain and France on the one hand and Germany and Italy on the other, the first thing to note is that Germany's population of now over 80,000,000 rivals the combined strength of Britain and France, and if Italy's population is added, it exceeds 120,000,000. If the man-power of Britain and France is superior to that of Germany and Italy in quality, it certainly is on their credit side; but who can assert whether that is so or not?

The third factor that works in the interests of Germany and Italy is the food question. Britain is dependent on food supplies from overseas. In Japan, when our Empire was founded, our forefathers found it good to eat rice and fish.

To them we owe our present happy state of self-supply of our daily food, though we are engaged in a big war in China. We are not self-supporting in some other commodities, but in foodstuffs we are more than self-sufficient. We are an endowed nation in this respect. No economic blockade can harm us.

During the world war Germany was in a far worse case than we are now, specially as regards food. Nevertheless the German people fought against their hardships for as long as four years, combatting nearly the whole world.

Germany Then Better

When the crisis took place in Europe last year over the Czechoslovakia question, it was Germany, and not Britain, which was in the better position to go to war. No one can say otherwise. Undoubtedly the German army is formidable, but in air strength also Germany is far ahead of Britain and France—a fact made clear even in Colonel Lindbergh's report.

Then what about naval strength? The German navy's reconstruction, for new defence, was started two years ahead of Britain's, and thanks to that, Germany today possesses a navy superior to Britain's in quality, though inferior in quantity.

How is it that Britain was thus overtaken by Germany? The whole story goes back to the two naval conferences at Washington and London. By the naval treaties then concluded, Britain was able to control the growth of the American navy and, at the same time, to keep the Japanese navy in a far inferior state in comparison with both the British and American navies.

But one cannot hurt another without hurting onself. While Britain was thus marking time, for two years Germany went ahead. But that was not all of what caused Britain to hesitate to take any positive action. Consideration of food supply exercised a vital influence over the British attitude.

The British Isles were discovered by the forefathers of the present British people long after the Japanese islands were consolidated into a state. In those early days of Britain, its people enjoyed self-sufficiency in food.

20,000,000 Acres Unused

But in later centuries industrialization of the country took place, and with it, the farming and fishing industries, on which the British forefather had founded their greatness, went into a decline. Moreover, as industrial zones have been localized through economic consideration of raw materials and fuel-power, about 20,000,000 acres of farmland have fallen into disuse. On the contrary, Britain prefers to buy foodstuffs abroad.

In the days in 1917 when the German submarines were achieving their most effective results, there were in the whole United Kingdom stocks of foodstuffs sufficient for only six weeks. Lloyd George alone among the whole army of British officials did not turn pale, according to the American, Admiral Sims. The food problem in Britain today seems to remain as unsatisfactory as it was in those critical days.

In sharp contrast to this is the state of affairs in Germany. Though Germany suffered long months and years of destitution during the world war, her people have been resolute enough to rehabilitate their nation, and that work has been more conspicuously carried on since Fuehrer Hitler came into administrative power.

It seems that Hitler has laid special stress on training and preparing his people to cope with the situation that would arise if Germany were blockaded. During the world war the Germans suffered most from lack of fats.

Germany now seems to have secured an adequate supply of butter, as a result of strengthening her trade relations with Manchoukuo, which became the basis of the Japan-German-Manchoukuo entente. It was the beans that grow so abundantly in Manchoukuo that attracted the attention of Germany. She saw in them material for a fine and vital substitute for natural butter.

The German people were made to use it, though at first they did not care for it much on account of the different taste. Soon, however, they became accustomed to it, while on the other hand constant research has made the product more palatable. The result is that at present this bean-butter is widely used in German households.

Wheat Cultivation in Italy

In Italy, as a result of special encouragement given by Premier Mussolini, the cultivation of wheat is rapidly expanding, in both acreage and yield. As the Italians consume more wheat than other peoples, this measure taken by Mussolini is quite natural.

Taken altogether, Germany and Italy seem today to be better off than Britain and France in the matter of preparing foodstuffs for consumption in time of emergency.

From the strategical point of view, Britain and France are in a disadvantageous situation, and this can be counted as their fourth weakness vis-à-vis Germany and Italy. In the first place, control of the North Sea by the British navy is not perfect. The British people apparently think they had effective control of the North Sea during the world war, but that was not the case.

The truth was that neither the British nor German fleet could administer a crushing defeat to the other in the North Sea throughout the war. What happened was the taking and re-taking of the dominance of that sea by the two rival fleets in rotation. The British navy, utilizing its superior strength and geographic advantage, concentrated its whole energy in the North Sea alone. But for it German warships would have been sent out over the seven seas, with more effective results.

It is entirely wrong to assume that the British fleet was in command of the North Sea during the world war. The case is the same today. Britain is in constant danger from the rear, that is, from Germany. Hence she is not in a position to wage war against America, Italy, or Japan.

Were it possible for Britain to control the North Sea completely, so that no rival fleet dare challenge her there, she could send her naval strength to other seas for offensive operations. Naturally that would enhance and secure her position in the world's affairs.

In order to ensure control of the North Sea Britain should hold all important linking points along the coast. Many good chances have come to the British to secure this important advantage, but each time they have failed to take the opportunity.

We call the water within lines drawn connecting such points, the basic sea surface, because it is indispensable for the growth of the nation in command of it, and it also becomes an important strategic base in time of war. Admiral Mahan also had this idea, though he did not openly call it so.

During the world war the German navy kept the Baltic and Black Seas under control, thus securing an advantageous strategic position. This shows that the Germans, too, view this basic sea surface matter differently from the British.

Safeguarding Sea Routes

As a matter of fact, there are two ways to safeguard sea communications. One of them is the British method of building bases at important points, such as Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, Aden, Colombo, Penang, Singapore and Hongkong. The other is to lay cut basic sea surfaces. The former can be called the route-line method; the latter, regional. The former runs the risk of being cut. The latter's weak point is the difficulty of achieving it. Hardly necessary to say, it is a wise country that combines the two.

The British seem to have had no adequate or clear idea about this question, which is one of the main causes of all the trouble they are having. Her home country, the heart of the worldwide empire that covers a quarter of the world's land, is now exposed to German air attack. This is indeed a lamentable thing for England.

The same thing might be said about America. Commodore Perry crossed the Pacific really with the scheme to set up a linking line, for coaling, from San Francisco to Hawaii, thence to the Ogasaeara Islands, thence to the Ryukyu Islands, and thence to Shanghai. This showed how the Americans resemble the British in view regarding the basic sea surface question. Even today Americans still cherish their old idea, as seen from the recent proposal to strengthen the defences of Guam.

We have seen that the Anglo-French coalition against Germany and Italy is weaker than the combined strength of the latter two. Now concerning the naval manœuvres that Germany decided to hold off the Spanish coast. Their warships centred round two new battleships, in these manœuvers. This piece of strategy is undoubtedly a big blow to Britain and France, who are doing their utmost to set up an encirclement against Germany and Italy. This has not yet been accomplished: meanwhile a powerful German fleet is far away from the home seas. This is like a fierce tiger escaped from his case, threatening his keeper.

Prior to the world war, Britain was quick enough to work out a scheme to envelop Germany. This was clinched by Italy joining Britain after the war broke out. Thus Britain was able to block both the north and south exits of the North Sea. So none of the German fleet was able to break the blockade, and even if they had they could have done nothing as they had no base at which to put in.

Situation Different

Now the situation is quite different. Spain is closely tied up with Germany as with Italy, and her naval bases are open to both the German and Italian fleets. Thus the German fleet in Spanish waters is certainly a dagger pointed at both Britain and France.

Some people suppose that the Gibraltar Strait is still under British control. But the strait is a big waterway, 15 to 20 miles wide and scores of miles long. On the Spanish side are Gibraltar, Algeciras and Terifa, while on the Morroccan side are Ceuta, Tangiers, Spartel and other points, all of which form a linking network. Gibraltar alone is like a tooth in the upper jaw. With it alone, Britain is not in a position to command the whole strait effectively. If other strategic points on the strait are in enemy hands, the greater part of the value of Gibraltar to Britain must be regarded as lost.

If a powerful detached fleet of the German navy should take concerted action with an Italian fleet off the Spanish coast, which cannot be effectively blockaded, the fate of the British and French fleets would be sealed, no matter how powerful the combined strength of the two navies is.

The recent action of the German navy emphatically shows that it is an ocean navy in both name and reality. It was, indeed, a masterly move, which will be recorded in the world's naval strategic history—more brilliant than the breaking into the Dardanelles by the German cruisers Goeben and Breslau in the world war. No doubt it will always command the admiration of the world's naval strategists.

We are brought to the conclusion that we can forecast that the intensified rivalry between the German-Italian and Anglo-French combinations is most likely to result in a bloodless victory for the former. Depending on what attitude, however, America and Soviet Russia take, the scales may move in an unexpected direction.

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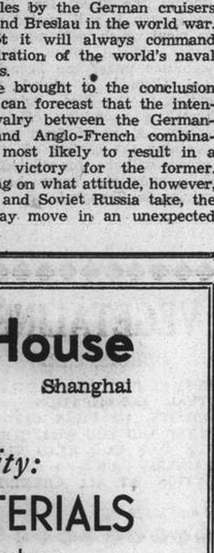

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Sham Battle Staged In Japan

Thousands See Navy Day Observed; 1905 Victory Celebrated

Tokyo, May 27.

Navy Day, commemorating the Japanese victory in a battle in the Japan Sea in 1905, was observed in Tokyo today.

A tribute of one minute of silence was paid to Japan's war dead by the citizens of Tokyo at noon tday, when sirens throughout the city sounded long blasts.

Some 300 bluejackets, who had participated in the Shanghai, Canton and Hankow campaigns, staged a sham battle this morning by the Sumida River, thrilling thousands of interested people, who thickly lined both banks of the river.

The bluejackets in twenty motor-boats, accompanied by six naval 'planes, sailed up the Sumida River, removing booms and sweeping or blowing off mines. The sham battle lasted for fully an hour and ended with the landing of the bluejackets in face of the "enemy", covered by a smoke screen and air bombardments.

Following the "battle," 800 bluejackets headed by a naval band of 200, paraded through the streets of Tokyo.—Reuters.

Battle of Tsushima

Tokyo, May 27.

Memories of a victory 34 years ago today mingled with reverence for dead in a new conflict as Japan observed Navy Day on the occasion of the anniversarry of the Battle on Tsushima, when the Russian Baltic Fleet was virtually annihilated.

Beginning with a radio address by Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Navy Minister, at 7 o'clock this morning, a nation-wide campaign for the diffusion of naval information by means, of lectures, motion picture shows and exhibitions was carried out.

Pilgrimages to naval cemeteries and visits to various naval hospitals also took place.—Domei.

Hongkew Celebration

Japan's second Navy Day since the start of the China conflict was celebrated in Hongkew yesterday with flag raisings, a parade of bluejackets, ceremonies aboard the flagship Idzumo, dinners, meetings and visits to naval cemeteries.

Through the streets of Hongkew, decorated with Rising Sun flags and naval ensigns, long lines of Japanese residents streamed to the compound of the Shanghai Shrine, where flag raising ceremonies were held at 7 o'clock in the morning. Along with the naval ensign was hoisted a "Z flag," similar to that which was run up on the mast of Admiral Heihachiro Togo's flagship as a signal to prepare for action just before the battle with the Russian Baltic Fleet at Tsushima 34 years ago.

The outstanding event of the day was a parade of bluejackets and mechanized units of the Special Naval Landing Party beginning at 9.30 o'clock in the morning. Thousands of spectators lined the streets to watch the parade.

At 7 o'clock a ceremony was held aboard H.I.J.M.S. Idzumo, flagship of the China Seas Fleet, which was the flagship of the Second Fleet at Tsushima. A dinner was given at the headquarters of the Special Naval Landing Party at 12.30 o'clock by Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China Seas Fleet, who invited more than 850 guests. The diners partook of *sake* granted by the Emperor and naval fare.

French O.C. of China Station Arrives

Col. Casseville Here On Inspection Tour

Colonel Casseville, Commanding Officer of French troops stationed in China, arrived in Shanghai on Friday and was received at the Messageries Maritimes pontoon, French Bund, by Lieut.-Col. Grenier, commanding French detachments stationed in Shanghai. Naval and military officers stationed here as well as various Concession officials, were present and subsequently introduced to the colonel.

A detachment of Tonkinese machine-gunners formed a guard of honour, to welcome their commanding officer.

Colonel Casseville's visit to Shanghai was stated to be of a routine nature.

Japanese Observe Navy Day

Japanese marines who took part in yesterday's parade held in celebration of Japanese Navy Day. They are seen marching in North Szechuen Road.

Portugese Minister Entertained

Local Community Gather To Honour Diplomat; Solidarity Proved

Geniality and a warm good fellowship were the features of the first social function of the "Associacao dos Residents Portugueses de Shanghai" which was held on Thursday evening, in the new gymnasium of the "Clube Lusitano," when members of the several Portuguese organizations in Shanghai united in doing honour to H.E. Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima and Senhora de Lebre e Lima.

The gathering was in more senses than one an event in the history of the community, as it marked the solidarity which exists among local Portuguese organizations and the fact that there has been no flagging in the furtherance of a common front where national interests are concerned. The presence of high officials of the Portuguese Legation and of the Consulate General, including the newly appointed Consul-General, Dr. J. Ribeiro de Melo, who, together with the wives of the diplomatic officials and of the presidents of the various national institutions, had spontaneously associated themselves with the Portuguese Residents' Association in this offering of respect and honour to Dr. and Senhora de Lebre e Lima, added particular lustre to the occasion.

In place of grave dissertations which popular impression connects with such demonstrations, there were only two short, Pithy and patriotic speeches. The toast of the evening was proposed by Mr. J. M. Tavares, President of the Associaçao dos Residentes Portuguese, who, after a brief reference to the progress made by the Association, which he said was due entirely to the representatives of all the Portuguese institutions in Shanghai, emphasized the very cordial manner in which the guests of the evening had been welcomed. He stressed the gratification felt that so eminent a man of letters and diplomatist had been chosen to preside over the destiny of the community. And he felt certain that in lifting glasses, filled as they were with mellow port from the old country, and drinking to the health of Their Excellencies, they were doing honour and affording sincere gratification to the whole community.

Minister Replies

In reply Dr. de Lebre e Lima said that while a speech would seem appropriate for the occasion, he felt that his attempting to make one might be likened to the act of a person returning a handful of sand for a spray of flowers. He would not inflict more than a few words on his gracious hosts. Mme. de Lebre e Lima and he were deeply grateful for the great honour done to them, for the spontaneity of the offering, and for the kind hospitality of the Portuguese community which he could never forget.

But what particularly impressed and filled him with great hopes for the future was the spirit of unity, solidarity and good harmony in which the festive gathering had been conceived and realized. And it was only because he had been so fortunate as to provide an opportunity for displaying that spirit of good fellowship that he had possibly some title to their gratitude. He was convinced that the wondrous spirit would not be lessened as time went on and that everything would be done to foster it and even to defend it against all incursions, even against those who might unconsciously allow the spirit to waver or die out.

They had sought for and found the good way, the wide path that leads to fruitful results. Thoroughly united as they now were, they would prove to be a lever of confidence in themselves and of increasing respect from others, and he felt sure that this great ambition, which had doubtless guided them in the direction they had followed, would be considered by them all as their first and unforgettable duty in future.

A veritable ovation greeted the Minister when he concluded his discourse, which was followed by the singing of the national anthem by all those present.

Minister of Interior Appointed

Chungking, May 27.

Mr. Chow Chung-yao has been appointed to the post of Minister of the Interior in succession to General Ho Chien, who will become Chairman of the Pension Committee of the National Military Council. Mr. Chow Chung-yao is an aged statesman from Yunnan.—Reuter.

Pig and Rice Problems Being Studied

Official Influence to Be Used in Settlement

Official influence is reported to have been used in settling two major problems confronting the public here, namely, the shortage of pork resulting from the monopoly of the pig transportation business by the new Shanghai Cattle Market in Hongkew, and the alleged manipulation in the rice market which has caused prices of all grades of rice to go up to levels, unprecedented since the hostilities.

The non-conciliatory attitude taken by pig dealers operating south of Soochow Creek as evidenced by their refusal to register with the new market and the detention of animals they had bought from the interior by the latter once forced pork dealers to call a go-slow strike because they had no pork to sell. Following persuasion from the authorities, pork dealers have resumed work but since only about one fifth of the normal supply can be obtained the shortage still exists and the price is high.

200 Pigs To Be Released

The authorities of the International Settlement and the French Concession are stated to have given their attention to the problem and suggested three methods to dealers for settling the trouble by themselves. Apart from these suggestions they will meet and decide on a basis for discussion with the Japanese authorities, one report stated. More than 200 pigs aboard the ss. Tungwo which was recently detained by the Japanese will soon be released as a result of representations.

The rice situation has improved, although the price for the first-grade grain is still quoted at $17.20 per picul which is $3 more than the former official price. A special committee under the French Municipal Council is stated to have written to the Rice Price Fixing Committee promising official intervention. A set of fixed regulations governing the control of the rice market will be formulated. Meanwhile, more rice boats have been arriving in Shanghai.

Horrors of Air War Described

What London Must Expect Told in Statement By Defence League

London, May 27.

A description of how London would be raided from the air in time of war has been offered by experts of the British Air Raid Defence League, recently formed under the chairmanship of Lord Haily, British Indian administrator, in a published statement.

"It is probable that raids would be of two kinds," the statement said. "At the outset an aggressor no doubt would seek to add terror to all subsequent raids by launching at least one raid, or rather relay of raids, on a gigantic scale.

"Within 24 hours London might nave to face virtually continuous raiding by hundreds of aircraft. The losses of the enemy might be great, but he might well succeed in discharging hundreds of tons of bombs on London alone.

"This initial assault in all probability would be succeeded by a continuous series of raids on a smaller but still formidable scale, from different directions and with various objectives.

"Our military force would beat off some, and inflict heavy losses on others. But the effect would be to keep large areas in an almost continuous state of alarm, perhaps even for weeks. Provided that these weeks were survived without loss of moral, or excessive dislocation of production and living, a calmer period might be expected to follow as the initial striking power of the enemy was spent."

Bombers Must Get Through

The League said experts are generally agreed that, whatever losses may be inflicted on a raiding force before it returns home, no system of military defence can yet hope to prevent a large proportion of the bombers getting through to their objective, at least, in the early stages of a war.

That is the principle, according to experts, which all civil defence planning must accept.

With a raiding force, the gains aimed at are not primarily civilian casualties. These casualties, though serious, do not weigh heavily in the scales of war, so long as the work of the nation is not gravely interrupted and the nation's moral is not broken. Thus, a country which relied too heavily on complete protection of the civilian population in bomb-proof shelters might preserve each member of the population from physical harm, and yet an enemy air force which was able constantly to threaten raids throughout the working day would achieve its objective of disorganization by compelling continued withdrawal of workers from their tasks.—United Press.

S.F.B. Rescue Van Called to Accident

Driver of P. W. D. Lorry Pinned Under Coach

The Fire Brigade's Rescue Van had to be summoned shortly after 2 p.m. yesterday, following a collision between a P.W.D. garbage lorry and a narrow gauge railway car at the intersection of North Szechuen and Kiangwan Roads, when the driver of the van was pinned underneath the coach.

The rescue crew worked feverishly for the better part of one hour and a half before being able to liberate the driver who was rushed to the St. Luke's hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The narrow gauge railway is being operated by the Japanese and detectives from Hongkew police station are now investigating the circumstances of the mishap.

American Nazi Leader Pleads Not Guilty

New York, May 26.

Mr. Fritz Kuhn, Fuehrer of the German American Bund, pleaded innocent today to all 12 counts of an indictment charging him with grand larceny and forgery in connection with alleged shortages in the funds of the organization he heads. He was ordered held on U.S.$5,000 bail.—United Press.

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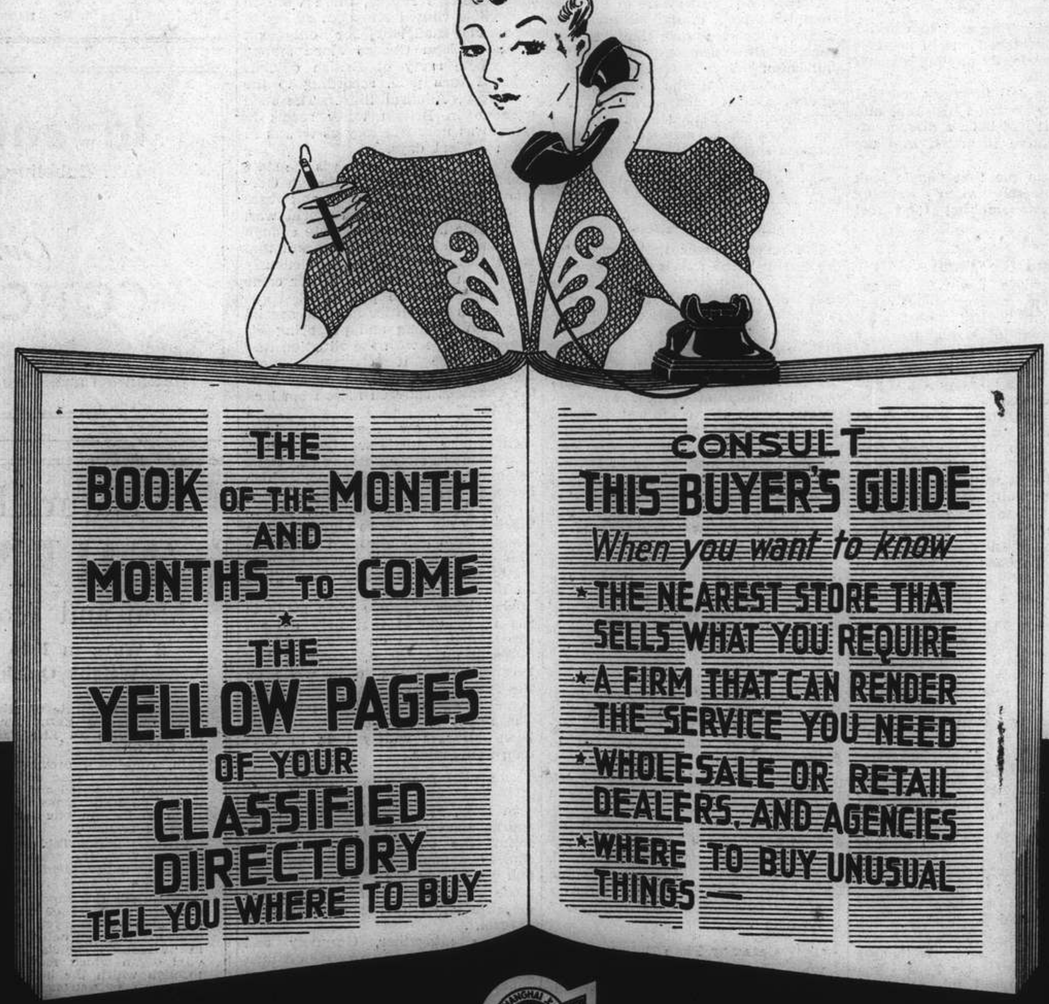

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FROM DAY TO DAY

PRINCE Mohammed Ali, successor to the Egyptian throne, was received in Paris on Friday by the Foreign Minister, M. Gorges Bonnet.

THREE of Germany's Western rivers, the Lahn, Moselle, and Saar, are to be deepened and still further canalized to make them navigable for the largest barges and river craft. This will complete the network of waterways throughout the Reich.

THE Polish Ambassador in London, Count Raczynski, arrived back from Warsaw by air on Friday afternoon. It will be recalled that the Ambassador had been called to Warsaw to report in connection with the Anglo-Soviet alliance negotiations.

THE Shanghai Catholic Radio League introduces a new speaker, the Rev. John F. Magner, S.J., on the Catholic Hour, this evening at 7.30 p.m., over XMHA. The Rev. Magner will speak on "The Universality of Christ's Church."

DR. J. Lee H. Iaterson, Superintendent of the Lester Chinese Hospital, will be te speaker over XMHD, the Chinese Christian Broadcast, from eight thirty to nine o'clock tonight, the half hour of meditation in English.

THE annual ball of the Russian Women's League will be held at the Arcadia on June 1 when in addition to the dancing a extensive and interesting programme has been prepared by the committee which will include a talion show, lottery and lucky programes.

BEACHCOMBING has taken on a new dignity in San Francisco for the reason that the most valuable pickings consist of gold. During 1938, more than $2,0 worth of gold flakes were recovered from the sands of the beach, the Federal Bureau of Min reports.

GENERAL of e German Air Force Milch, at prent in Rome for consultations on he co-operation between the Grman and Italian air forces, was reived on Friday afternoon by Il uce in the Palazzo Venezia. The officers accompanying General Mil were also presented to Il Duce.

FOUR peons were killed and seven oths wounded, following a raid conded by five Japanese 'planes ove Chinghai, East Chekiang, on May 2 says a Chinese message to the "S Wan Pao." A total of 11 bombs as dropped by the invading 'pla's, resulting in 69 houses being dolished, the report adds.

MAJOGen. Viscount Rikutaro Oshima, J.A.R., was elected to the Japanese House of Peers yesterday to fill e two vacancies in the seats held b viscounts. The election was held the House of Peers this morni. Major-Gen. Oshima was formey governor of Mutankiang provie in Manchoukuo.

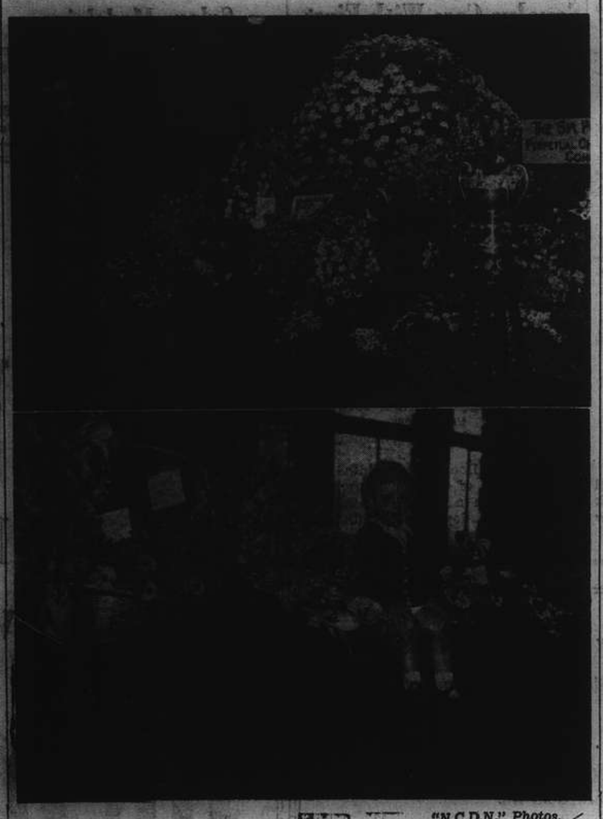
TH National Government has appoind Mr. Chow Chung-yue to succd General Ho Chien, Minister of t Interior, who has tendered his resnation, says a Chungking Chine message to the "Morning Leer." General Ho, the report adds, hs been appointed Director of the Camittee for the Award of Compsionate Grants of the Military airs Commission.

A TOTAL of $1,000,000 worth of Chise Government revenue stamps as arrived in Shanghai from Chunging where they were printed by he Ministry of Finance, says a eport to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The stamps are of the 1-cent, 2-cent and 10-cent denominations, and have been sent here by the Ministry in order to meet the local commercial requirements, the report states.

THE release of three neutral steamers which were detained by the Japanese recently, has now been effected, following the establishment of their legal status, says a report to the "Shun Pao." They are, the ss. Pao Teh (Norwegian), the ss. Tien Pao (German), and the ss. Kung Seng (Norwegian). The owners of the steamers will shortly resume the regular shipping services which were being operated prior to the detention of these steamers, the report states.

CHAIRMAN of S.M. Council Committees have to-date been appointed as follows:—Finance Committee, Mr. C. S. Franklin; Watch Committee, Mr. W. J. Keswick; Works Committee, Mr. O. Okamoto; Staff Committee, Mr. G. E. Mitchell; Health Committee, Mr. G. A. Haley; Public Utilities Committee, Mr. R. G. MacDonald; Orchestra and Band Committee, Mr. R. G. MacDonald; Education Board, Mr. L. T. Yuan. The Chairman of the Library Committee has yet to be appointed.

EVENSONG will be said simply in the Cathedral today at 5 o'clock, and will be followed at 6 o'clock by a Masonic Service, which is being arranged under the auspices of the District Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in North China. Members of all other Constitutions are cordially invited to attend, and regalia will be provided in the Church House. A procession will be formed in the Church House and will march into the Cathedral, the Brethren all sitting together in seats which will be reserved for them in the central aisle. Members of the general congregation will be accommodated in the side aisles and at the rear of the Nave. Through the kindness of Lieut.-Colonel G. E. Swinton, M.C., and Officers, the Band of the 2nd Battalion The East Surrey Regiment will play for the service, conducted by Mr. E. E. Manley, A.R.C.M. The service will be conducted by Dean Trivett, District Grand Chaplain, E.C., assisted by Wor. Bro. Rev. F. W. Weaver L.Th., Royal Sussex Lodge, No. 501, E.C., and the address will be delivered by Bro. Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A., Past Prov. Grand Chaplain (Derbyshire). The First Lesson will be read by Rt. Wor. Bro. N. C. Macgregor, Hon. J. G. W., D. G. M. of Scottish Freemasonry in North China, and the Second Lesson by Rt. Wor. Bro. S. C. Young, Hon. S. G. D., Prov. G. M. for China, Royal Order of Scotland.



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Sir Peter Grain Trophy Awarded

Mr. Yu Ya-ching photographed with Mr. E. S. Wilkinson's group of specimen plants which was awarded the Sir Peter Grain Perpetual Challenge trophy by judges at the spring flower show of the Shanghai Horticultural Society. The lad in the lower photograph is gracing a group of specimen plants entered by the Roma Florists who were awarded the Society's certificate of merit.

Premier Describes Peace Struggle

Efforts in Europe to Be Told in Book; Britain's Stand Clarified

London, May 26.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain has turned author at the age of 70, and in June his work, "The Struggle for Peace," will make its first appearance on book stalls throughout the country.

In it, the Premier will outline all his efforts for peace since his accession to the post of Prime Minister in May, 1937. The book covers the period until April, this year, when he gave up his appeasement policy and concluded a mutual aid agreement with Poland.

In a brief preface, contents of which were revealed today, Mr. Chamberlain affirms British determination not to give way before any state's attempt to dominate others by force.

He writes, "Let no one suppose that resistance to such claims (to domination) would involve denial of any nation's right to put forward its difficulties or its desires and have them examined by others in a spirit of understanding and goodwill

Faults Admitted

"I admit frankly that during the last 20 years, there have been faults and failures in this direction and that at least some of our present troubles might have been avoided if greater wisdom had been shown at an earlier stage.

"But I believe that the lessons to be learned from these failures have not been unnoticed and that the world is weary of perpetual excursions and alarms and would today gladly join in a new effort to rule itself more wisely if it were given the chance."

Referring to his personal efforts to achieve world peace, he also writes, "The last six months have deeply impressed my mind with the intense desire for the preservation of peace existing among the peoples of every country.

"My efforts have been mocked by some and denounced by others, but I believe that by the majority they have been approved and that if peace has not yet been securely established, we have at any rate so far escaped the calamity of war."—Havas.

Hongkew Japanese Too Gay, Society Says

Reminder Against Spiritual Relaxing Prepared

Too much gaiety is being shown by Shanghai Japanese lately, the Shanghai Japanese Self-Reform League believes.

There is insufficient respect for the war dead, too much indulgence in drinking and games of chance, such as the Hai Alai, and a tendency to forget the injunction to "buy Japanese," the League officials state.

In an emergency meeting to be convoked early in the week, the League will draw up a reminder to Shanghai residents to remember the privations undergone by them at the time of the Battle of Shanghai. The conflict, the reminder will point out, is still going on with unabated intensity.

The recent influx of new residents from Japan was blamed for this spiritual relaxing.

China's Case Voted On by League

Resolution Put Forward; Aaland Is. Fortification Being Discussed

Geneva, May 27.

The League Council today adopted two resolutions on the Far East, the first concerning assistance to China and the second regarding the Japanese air bombings of Chinese towns.

The Chinese delegate, Dr. Wellington Koo, accepted the two resolutions on condition that China's appeal to the League continues to appear on the agenda of the League Council.

The first resolution expresses the hope that the resolutions previously adopted by the Council and Assembly will continue to be carried out and invites members of the League to consult with the Far Eastern Advisory Committee as to the possibilities of extending practical individual assistance to China. The second invites League members to request their diplomatic representatives in China to send to the Council immediately all possible information regarding the bombing by Japanese of civilian populations in China.

Speaking before the Council, Dr. Koo regretted that the resolutions adopted do not constitute any progress when compared with the Council's former decisions. He insisted that 'planes and oil be prevented from reaching Japan.

New Measures Hoped For

He accepted the resolutions which, he said, constitute the only basis of a possible agreement at present between members of the Council. He hoped that new measures would be taken shortly in favour of China.

The first resolution states in part: "The Council, reiterates its expression of deep sympathy for China in her heroic struggle for the maintenance of her independence and territorial integrity threatened by the Japanese invasion, and for the resultant sufferings for the Chinese people. It considers as highly desirable to render as effective as possible measures for assistance to China, including such measures which occasionally may be deemed practicable. It follows with interest the developments of the combined action of several states directly interested in Far Eastern events, noting with satisfaction that several states took certain measures to aid China. It expresses the hope that such measures will be continued and that the execution of resolutions previously adopted by the Assembly and the Council will be pursued. The Council requests League members to examine in consultation with the Far Eastern Advisory Committee the possibilities of a practical application of the above-mentioned measures."

Meanwhile, Council discussions on the Aaland Isles' problem were expected to be adjourned for two or three weeks following Soviet Russia's request for such a postponement of parleys.

The Aaland problem, involving the Swedish-Finnish request for League approval of plans to remilitarize the strategic northern islands, has been studied by the Rapporteur, M. Bourquin of Belgium.

Direct Talks Suggested

He is likely to suggest that the Council should adjourn a while to permit Sweden, Finland and Soviet Russia to proceed to direct negotiations, since Moscow still opposes the two Scandinavian countries' proposal.

The Aaland Isles were declared to be integrally neutral and were demilitarized according to the 1921 Convention. Lately, in view of unsettled conditions, both Sweden and Finland requested the other signatories to approve plans for remilitarization of the islands.

All Powers assented. When the project was brought up for League approval, however, Russia, non-signatory of the Convention, raised objections. She requested adjournment of discussions and M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet delegate, despite all efforts to reach an immediate solution, maintained his Government's refusal to approve the project.

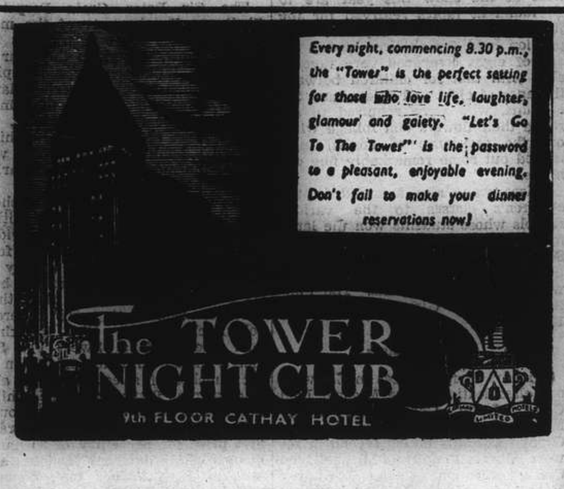
He pointed out that vital Soviet interests would be affected were the islands remilitarized, for they are situated in the straits of the Gulf of Bothnia and hold a key position with regard to the Gulf of Finland.—Havas.

Finland May Ignore Protest

Helsingfors, May 27.

Finland may proceed with the fortification of the Aaland Islands despite Soviet objections, reliable sources indicated here last night.

Indignation was evident in responsible Government circles against the attitude adopted by the Soviet Union.—United Press.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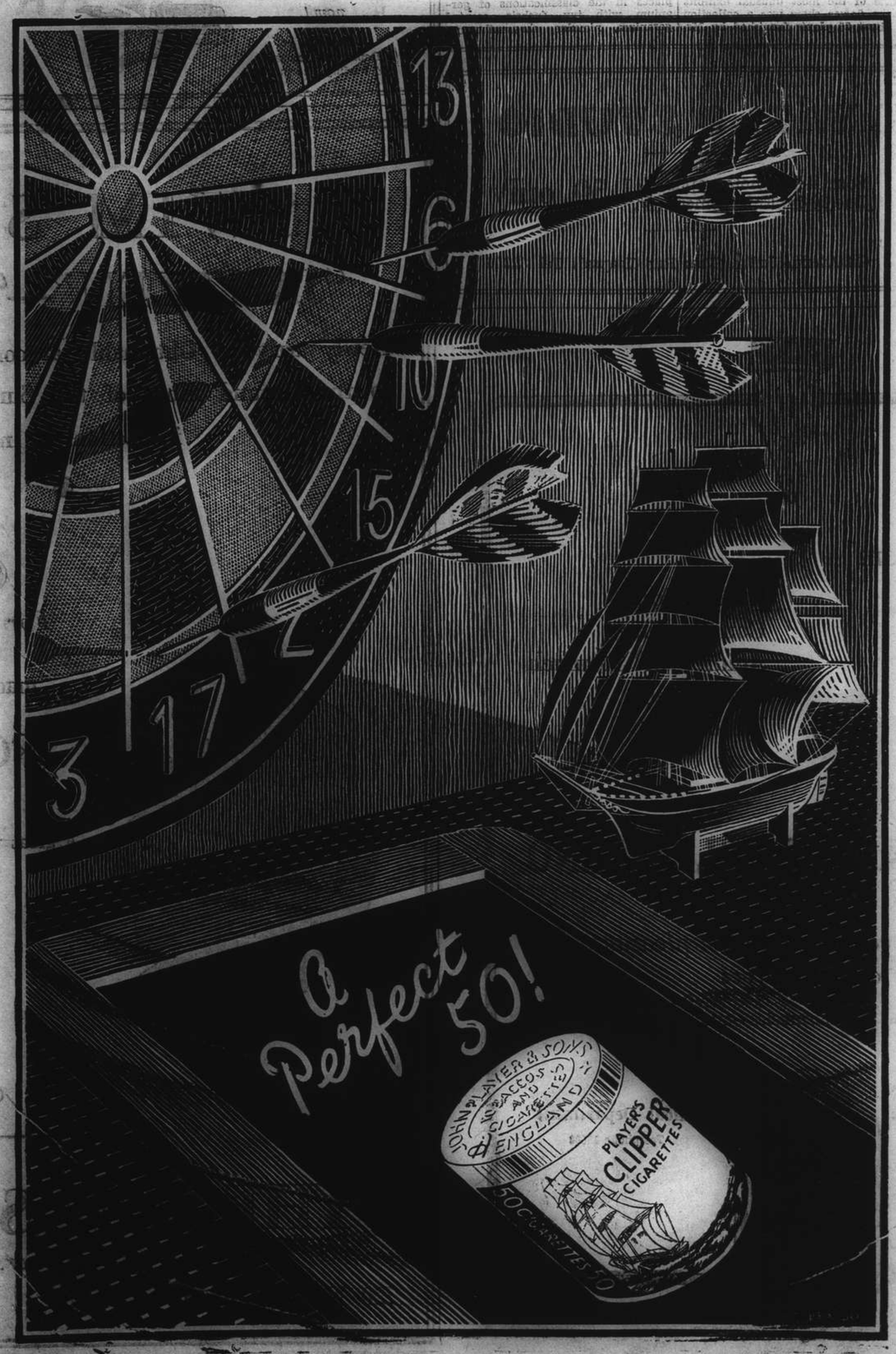

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Murderous Gang Broken Up

Leader a Suicide; Chief Lieutenant Detained by Court Mandate

Hsieh Kwei-sen, who may be considered to have been public enemy No. 1 in Shanghai since the start of hostilities and who has at least three murders which he and his subordinates committed in ten minutes, many attempted murders and about 20 armed crimes to his credit, is dead. His career came to a dramatic end recently when preferring suicide to almost certain death sentence he hanged himself while in the cells at Bubbling Well Police Station.

The police, however, had few difficulties in tracing his dangerous career having obtained a written confession from him before he ended his life and therefore are able to prosecute against his chief assistant who is now being detained by order of the First Special District Court, charged with murder and attempted murder.

It was revealed in Court that Hsieh, alias Lao Wu, was a notorious gang leader, and his accomplice now detained is Chu Kang-sen, alias Chu Cheng-kwei. They committed numerous armed crimes during the past few years but since the hostilities they chose the Western District as their base of operations. The dead gangster sometimes posed as a guerilla leader.

The gang was extremely active during February of this year when the police were faced with many murders and robberies in the western area, which at one time presented the appearance of an armed camp.

Gunmen Run Wild

It was on February 22 that public enemy No. 1 came to the attention of officers and the public when under his leadership, Chu Kang-sen and nine confederates killed three persons in quick succession and escaped. They originally intended only to kill one Li Ching-hai which they did in a tea house at 273 Singapore Road, but while fleeing they met a Japanese police officer and an Italian military officer. There was an inevitable exchange of shots during which Chu sustained a wound in the shoulder but managed to escape.

While running near Robison Road they met a Greater Shanghai policeman riding on a bicycle whom they shot dead in short order. A few minutes later they saw the Chengtu Road police van returning after the officers inside it had conducted a raid. They opened fire killing a Chinese detective in the van. They then met two foreign police officers riding motorcycles and after an exchange of shots they managed to escape.

Another murder to the gang's credit was committed on February 1 when they entered an alley off Connaught Road and shot dead Kang Su-pao, chief of the Greater Shanghai police detectives, outside limits. The motive behind this crime is a mystery. It was reported that Kang was shot by guerillas but it was thought in some quarters that a strong gang disliked his presence in the district and decided to get rid of him.

Constable Murdered

The suicide gang leader was alleged to have confessed to an armed robbery committed on March 1 in a cotton weaving factory in Brenan Road where he murdered a constable and robbed him of his service pistol. He also said that he attempted to murder one Liu Shih-en at the intersection of Bubbling Well and Chengtu Roads on August 22 of last year. Two years ago he robbed the Kung Ta Cotton Mill in Singapore Road of $150 and killed an accountant there, it was stated.

Five members of an alleged extortion gang believed to have been closely affiliated with the above mentioned gang are also being detained by the court. They are alleged to have written extortion letters to a number of Chinese shops and firms posing as guerrillas. In one case they opened fire when a shop manager refused to pay.

Fifteen Men Participate In Armed Robbery

Fifteen men, two of them armed with pistols, entered a Chinese home at 776 Avenue Haig at noon yesterday and after intimidating the occupants, decamped with $100 in banknotes, without firing a shot. The fact that no less than 15 men took part in the robbery, indicates that the thugs must have expected to make a large haul, instead of which however they only found the comparatively small amount of money in the building. Detectives from Bubbling Well station are at present investigating the case.

Lieut.-Col. Cates Leaves

Lieutenant-Colonel Clifton B. Cates, who has been stationed with the U.S. Marine Corps in Shanghai for some considerable time, will leave for Washington D.C. tomorrow, together with Mrs. Cates and their eight-year old daughter. The popular officer has been transferred to the Army War College in the United States capital. Lieut.-Col. Cates has an enviable military record and amongst the many decorations which he has been awarded, are the Croix de Guerre with two palms and one gold bar, the Legion d'Honneur, the Navy Cross, the Yangtze Medal and many others. In active service during the World War, Lieut.-Col. Cates was twice wounded and his various terms of duty have taken him to many parts of the world. He is a very keen sportsman and has always been exceedingly popular with his fellow officers and the men under his command.

Crowds Daily Throng Heude Museum

52,000 Persons Visited Exposition During the First Week

The Exposition organized by the Heude Museum to commemorate the 70th anniversary of its foundation continues to meet with outstanding success.

Every day even before the opening of the doors there is a long queue waiting and a rush for the various exhibition halls; 52,000 entrants were registered for the first week.

Supervision is being undertaken by the Service Corps of Aurora University and Zikawei College, whose members offer to visitors the necessary explanations.

The Museum will still remain open, free of charge, for another week.

Soviet Adopts Defence Budget

Warning to Japan Given By Deputy

Moscow, May 27.

A sharp warning to Japan was voiced in the Supreme Soviet Council yesterday when a trades union delegate, M. Nikolayeva of Azerbadjan, moved for unanimous approval of the Government's record breaking military budget of 40,885,000,000 rubles for 1939.

"If it is necessary, the experience of Changkufeng will be repeated for the benefit of Japan," he said in praising the military might of the Red Army.

The Budget Committee meanwhile amended and approved the budget which totals 154,957,000,000 rubles. The Supreme Council was understood to be in full accord with the amendments, particularly those providing for further increases in the defence appropriations.—United Press.

Thousands of Spring Flowers At Annual Show

Brilliant Display Put on by Horticultural Society at Shanghai Race Club

BANKS of crimson geraniums, huge yellow and purple pansies laid on black velvet and bowls of slender foxglove were among the thousands of colourful blooms which gave the pari-mutual rooms of the Shanghai Race Club an unusually festive air on the occasion of the opening of the 63rd spring flower show held by the Shanghai Horticultural Society, which opened yesterday morning and continues today, including plants furnished by more than 150 entrants. It is described as one of the most successful to have been held in years.

A special exhibition of potted plants from Jessfield Park is one of the features of the show and the countless species of colourful blooms, surrounded by masses of dark green foliage, are rivalled only by the colours of the spring plants and perennials which form a similar exhibit representing Kiachow Park.

Some of the most interesting entries at the show this year are to be found at tables reserved for the junior competitors. A separate competition held for children under the age of eight compared very favourably with that for children between the ages of eight and fifteen, and the entrants, who were required to arrange their flowers and foliage without the assistance of adults, have turned out some remarkably fine exhibits.

Prizes were also awarded in the children's classes to the various schools whose students won the large totals of points. The Cathedral School won with a total of 52 points, the Peter Pan school coming second with a total of 28 points. The Public School for Girls were awarded 16 points.

Prize Winners

Winners of first prizes in the various classifications were Michael Ivon Clark, Irene Cherdynzeff, Peggy Mann, Anne Ewing, and Heather Grant. Entrants taking second prizes were Alberta Fergerson, Michael Ivon Clark, Eleanor Change, Audrey Young, G. Main, C. Ling, Heather Grant, Noreen Dumbarton and Renate Kerr.

For the first time judges awarded prizes for the best decorated dinner and banquet tables before the opening of the show, as it was felt that early visitors would wish to know the results of this competition. Judges awarded the society's large silver medal for the best decorated dinner table to Mrs. T. B. Dunn and the society's small silver medal to Mrs. G. F. Dumbarton. Mrs. F. Reiss was awarded first medal for her decorated banquet table and Mrs. T. B. Dunn received the society's small silver medal. Mrs. Dunn's dinner table was especially noteworthy for its simplicity and original colour harmony and the colours of the flowers used in the decoration of the table matched perfectly those used in the accessories.

One of the most unusual exhibits at the flower show was a collection of about 25 plants furnished by Mr. Chow Son-chuen, editor of the Chinese language daily, "Shun Pao." This collection which consisted of a number of miniature gardens containing plants, some of which were over 60 years old, attracted a number of visitors and was awarded the Society's Certificate of Merit.

Mr. Wilkinson Receives Award

The Sir Peter Grain Perpetual Challenge Trophy, one of the most coveted prizes to be awarded at the Spring Show, was given this year to Mr. E. S. Wilkinson for a grouping of more than twenty flowering plants which composed one of the finest exhibits to be seen in the halls. A single mass of flowers, the exhibit formed a bank of colour which was one of the most beautiful and varied in the exhibition.

One of the best sections of the show was that given over to the exhibition of sweet peas. Entries were divided into two classes, one for the best four vases of sweet peas, one variety in each vase, and a second for the best six bunches of sweet peas in distinct varieties representing six different colour schemes. Mrs. W. J. Hawkings won the National Sweet Pea Society's Medal with her exhibition of six bunches of sweet peas and also was awarded first prize in the exhibition of four vases of different colours.

Mrs. P. S. Hopkins was awarded first prize for her entry of 30 pansy blooms of six different varieties, and Mrs. A. K. Craddock took honours with her exhibit of 15 blooms of three varieties. Two entries in the pansy division were notable for the way in which they were exhibited against a background of black velvet which served to bring out the unusually vivid colour of the petals. Mrs. P. S. Hopkins also was awarded first prize for her entries in the division for bowls of cut flowers and baskets of cut flowers.

Flowering Pot Plants

In the section reserved for flowering pot plants and ferns, Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson took first place in the exhibits given over to antirrhinum, amarylis, foxglove, blue lobelia and chrysanthemum. Lady Maze won first prizes for her exhibits of adiantum, veronica, nepeta, salvia argeutia and Schizanthus. Mrs. E. Hayim was also prominent among the winners in this division as she carried away first places in the classifications of geranium with ivy, fuchsia, scented geranium, nimulus, chrysanthemum annual, asplenium nidus, adiantium capillus veneris, funkia, anthericum, primula obconica and agleonima.

Not the least important of spring plants to be exhibited were the vegetables and the number of entries under this division was large.

First prize was given to Sir Victor Sassoon for the best collection of vegetables to be exhibited in not less than six varieties. In the entries of single kinds of vegetables Mrs. P. S. Hopkins received first prizes for her entries of broccoli, cucumber, strawberries and fennel. Mrs. W. J. Hawkings won prizes for her exhibitions of Brussells sprouts leeks, common lettuce, cabbage lettuce, and potatoes, and Lady Maze received prizes for her exhibits of beets, medium cabbage, curled kale, and mint.

Pres. Roosevelt Going To Hyde Park

Washington, May 27.

President Roosevelt left the capital late last night for his Hyde Park estate, where he will spend a few days holiday.—Havas.

Squalus Case With First Real Rescue Test

President Congratulates U.S. Navy

Washington, May 26.

The American Navy was congratulated by President Roosevelt today on its successful rescue of 33 members of the ill-fated Squalus' crew, 26 of whom perished, however, when their submarine grounded off the New England coasts.

The President emphasized the full preparedness of American naval crews for rescue work, which, in the case of the Squalus, was carried out under difficult circumstances 240 feet below the surface of the Atlantic.

The case of the grounded submarine brought to the fore and justified the usefulness of setting aside funds for experimental researches.

President Roosevelt pointed out that the case of the Squalus was the first in which a rescue was effected at as great a depth as 40 fathoms.—Havas.

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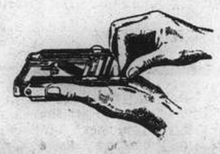

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U.S. G.$	—	—
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
Cash/May		May/June		
£ T.T.	8 3/4	4 m/s. l.c.	8 5/8	
G.$ T.T.	16 1/8	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16	
Fcs. T.T.	605	4 m/s.	616	
Rs. T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46 3/8	

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London pence per std. oz.	20	19 13/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	42 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	52.12	—

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London silver was unchanged both ready and forward, being 20.00 for ready and 19 13/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was 1 anna down at 52.12.

It was reported there was some American trade buying. Business was small. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was duly but idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/4 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was unchanged and very quiet. Market opened and closed with sellers at:—

8¼ sterling	16 1/16 U.S.$	Cash	
8 1/16	" 16 1/16	"	May
8 1/16	" 16.—	"	June
8 1/16	" 15 15/16	"	July
8 1/16	" 15 7/8	"	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: May 26.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 1/8
New York	387	2 mths	—
Shanghai	48	" (sellers)	1/5 1/8
Hongkong	85 3/4	" (Buyers)	1/5 1/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.15	Shanghai	8 5/8 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 1/8
Berlin	11.67 1/4	Hongkong	1/3 1/8
Amsterdam	8.71 1/2	Singapore	2/3 1/8
Brussels	27.50	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (Buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	137.00 S
Berne	20.77 1/2	S—Sellers	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.12	Japan	27.32
Spain	—	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.71 1/2	Austria	—
Paris	2.64 1/8	C'slovakia	—
Brussels	17.02 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.53 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.12	Greece	0.85 1/8
Norway	23.53 1/2	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.90 1/2	Finland	2.06 3/4
Montreal	99.695	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.60		

London	4.68 3/4
" Demand	4.68 1/8
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 1/2
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 3/8
Buenos Aires Paper	29.05
" Market rate	23.20
Montreal on London	4.69 1/4 —Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: May 26.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 1/8%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B
	0 3/8%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 1/2%B
	0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

May 27	Bid Prices a.m. Opening	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.27	—
Atok	.29	—
Balatoc	6.00	—
Batong Buhay	.013	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.60	—
Big Wedge	.28	—
Coco Grove	.355	—
Demonstration	.125	—
I. X. L.	.53	—
Masbate	.115	—
North Camarines	.355	—
Sam Mauricio	1.04	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.215	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.215	—
Suyoc	.155	—
United Paracale	.53	—

Turnover: 116,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (Closing prices) 99.41.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, May 26.

The stock exchange opened very quiet today. Business was even less than on the previous day and in respect of 41 issues no quotations were made.

Licht und Kraft rose 2 per cent. to 128½, Salzdetfurth 1 to 138¼, Holzmann 1½ to 158, Gelsenkirchen 1 to 156. Bayrische Motorenwerke dropped 1¾ to 133½ and Schlesische Gas 1 to 114.

The money market stood practically unchanged. Call money was quoted from 2⅝ to 2⅞ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

If proof were needed of the intrinsic strength of the stock market this week's excellent action in the face of the many rumours and alarums supplied same. One cannot help but feel that, like the Dictators' speeches, the many alarming reports are beginning to have a diminishing influence and that operators will value prices not on dire threats but on the chances of their being carried out, which is something very different.

Saturday's market was one of the firmest and most active sessions recently experienced, with many stocks marking new highs and brokers working feverishly to cope with the inflow of orders. Wheelocks and New Engines, in heavy dealings, rose to 38¾ and 8.45 respectively with final business done at 38½ and 8.40. Docks moved up sharply to 111 and Wharves to 240 while large investment purchases in Trams at 40 were again a feature. Explorations were steady at 6¾ while Loans further rose to 6¼. Kaipings continued in favour at 31¾ and Lands advanced to 9.20 while Ewos were a firmer market at 18.80.

Rubber shares turned strong with public enquiry broadening. All shares were in good demand with Anglo-Dutch, Kroewoeks and Rubber Trusts outstanding, while Ziangbes after a period of neglect came into favour at 13.30. This week's U.K. forecast again shows a decline in stocks of 400 tons.

The Debenture market was quiet except for more enquiry for China Realties, a small lot changing hands at 60½.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
164.91	105.32	General	155.57	+3.48
152.40	95.55	Rubbers	139.77	+0.33

Total 82,952 shares, 24 bonds.

Morning Session

$1,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.50
T1,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	T 60.50
200	Anglo Java	$ 15.00
100	Anglo Java	15.80
2,000	Kota	2.80
1,000	Tebong	0.90
5,000	Kroewoek	1.27
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.60
1,000	Kroewoek	1.28
1,800	Ziangbe	13.10
2,000	Kroewoek	1.27
200	Ziangbe	13.20
500	Anglo Dutch	9.20
1,000	Kroewoek	1.28
3,000	Kroewoek	1.29
2,000	Kelantan	0.39
500	Anglo Java	15.90
1,000	Kota	2.32½
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.40
1,000	Bute	4.00
5,000	Batu Anam	1.04
7,000	Senawang	0.94
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.60
3,900	Tram (Bearer) £1	40.00
4,000	S'hai Loan	6.30
1,000	Kaiping	31.00
500	Wheelock	38.00
2,000	New Eng. (Ord)	8.35
600	Wheelock	38.25
600	Wheelock	38.75
200	Wheelock	38.50
1,000	Exploration	6.75
100	Wheelock	38.25
200	Wheelock	38.50
30	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
900	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
1,100	Wheelock	38.25
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.40
50	S'hai Dock	108.50
200	Wheelock	38.00
500	S'hai Loan	6.30
500	S'hai Land	9.05
500	Wheelock	38.00
50	S. & H. Wharf	240.00
500	Exploration	6.80
3,000	Exploration	6.75
1,500	S'hai Loan	6.25
500	S'hai Land	9.05
2,500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.40
150	S'hai Dock	109.00
800	Kaiping	31.25
1,500	S'hai Land	9.15
400	Wheelock	38.25
500	Metal Ind. of China	5.85
100	S'hai Dock	109.00
50	S'hai Dock	109.50
700	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
100	S'hai Dock	110.00
1,000	Metal Ind. of China	5.90
1,000	S'hai Loan	6.30
700	Wheelock	38.25
1,000	Exploration	6.75
1,000	Yangtze Finance	6.20
10	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
1,000	S'hai Land	9.20
50	S'hai Dock	111.00
3,000	China Realty	0.28
200	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.70
2,000	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
200	Wheelock	38.50
500	Exploration	6.80
500	S'hai	6.25

ODD LOTS

T400	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	T 96.00
40	Consolidated	$ 4.55
510	Consolidated	4.40
100	Exploration	6.80
5	S'hai Power (Pref)	127.00
387	S'hai Land	9.00
300	S'hai Land	9.10
100	S'hai Land	9.10
100	Metal Ind. of China	5.95
20	S. & H. Wharf	240.00

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 26.

Early trading in the cotton market was quiet, with price changes narrow, owing to lower Bombay and Liverpool cables, whilst traders kept to the sidelines pending Washington developments. Later, however, the market strengthened considerably on the speech of Mr. Henry Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture, and closing quotations ranged from 2 to 11 points above the previous close.

Conditions in the rubber market were quiet. After opening slightly higher, the market further advanced on some trade interest, to close from 1 to 9 points up.

Despite reports of rains in the wheat belts, wheat prices in Chicago advanced sharply on good buying influenced by the favourable implications of Secretary Wallace's speech, whilst the firmness of Winnipeg was a bolstering factor. At the final bell, gains ranging from 1⅜ to 1½ cents were recorded.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July 8.92-93	+02	July 16.39-39	+09
Oct. 6.24-24	+06	Sept. 16.40-42	+01
Dec. 8.00-01	+10		B/A
Jan. 7.95-95	+11	Dec. 16.45-47	+05
Mar. 7.91-91	+09		B/A
May 7.90-90	+10	Mar. 16.48-52	+04
			B/A

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July 1.31-32	—5½		
	B/A	July (No. 1 Con.)	
Sept. 1.13½-14	+2	2.57½-58	+½
	B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July 78⅝-78¾	+1½	July 51⅝-51¾	+⅛
Sept 78½-78¾	+1⅜	Sept. 53-53⅛	+⅛
Dec. 79½-79⅝	+1⅝		

Winnipeg Wheat		
July	66⅛-66⅛	+⅜
Oct.	67¼-67⅜	+¼

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Gold Comes Into U.S. From Japan

Washington, May 26.

The Treasury announced today that imports of gold during the week ending May 19 totalled $86,365, 218, of which $5,469,540 worth came from Japan. Among others, Great Britain exported gold to the value of $61,-075,437, the Netherlands sent $9,408,-812 and Canada exported $3,120,427 worth of gold to the United States.—Havas.

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 26.

The main feature of today's quiet pre-holiday markets was the strength and activity of home rails, following official permission to increase certain fares. Oils also showed strength, apart from Anglo-Egyptians where maintenance of the dividend of 12½ per cent. was below expectations. Dealings have started on the new South African 3½ per cent. loan at a premium of ¾, and subsequently improving to 1⅛ premium.—Reuter.

	May 25	26
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95 7/16	95⅛

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37¼	36¾
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	44½	44½

Osaka, May 27.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.17

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/-	19/-
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	36/4½	36/6
Austin Motors, ord.	30/10½	30/9
Bristol Aeroplane	21/6	21/7½
British American Tob.	100/-	100/-
Cable & W., new form	51½	52¾
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/3	8/3
Courtaulds	27/-	27/4½
Distillers	94/9	94/9
Dunlop Rubber	28/9	28/7½
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/7½	79/7½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	111/-	110/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	20/-	19/10½
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/-	31/1½
Imp. Tobacco	133/9	133/9
Leyland Motors	93/9	93/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	94/7½	95/6
Pressed Steel, com.	19/1½	18/10½
Rolls-Royce	108/9	108/9
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/6	15/6
Tate & Lyle	62/6	63/6
Turner & Newall	79/7½	80/-
United Steel	26/4½	24/4½
Vickers, ord.	19/7½	20/-
Woolworths	64/9	64/10½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	26/3	26/6
Rubber Ptn. Inv. Trust	27/6	27/9

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	16/-	17/3
Randfontein Ests.	39/10½	40/1½
Sub-Nigel	221/3	222/6
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d.
Western Holdings	13/1½	13/7½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	81/10½	85/-
Burmah	77/6	79/4½
Mexican Eagle	9/1½	9/1½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	86/10½

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	67½	67½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64½	63½
4½% Anglo-French Loan	60¾	60¾
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35¾	35¾
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	52	52
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	22½	21½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	18½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	26
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	18
5% " " G.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	18
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	18
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	19½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	84½
" (Col. Reg.)	85¼	85
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/3	21/6
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kaiumpong Rubber	19/1½	19/4½

N—Nominal.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, May 26.

Steady conditions prevailed in the London raw rubber market, but wheat futures in Liverpool were slightly easier.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 8 1/16 unchanged; sellers 8¼ —⅛; June delivery, buyers 8 3/16 —⅛; sellers 8 5/16 unchanged;

London Sugar (Buyers): August 6/11 +¾; December 6/1½ unchanged; March 6/2 unchanged;

Liverpool Wheat (New Contract): May 4/2¾ —⅜; July 4/4 —¾; October 4/6⅞ —⅜; December 4/8⅛ —⅜;

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: May 5.03 —7; July 4.76 —6; Sept. 4.52 —4; Oct. 4.48 —3; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: May 6.42 —5; July 6.47 —6; Sept. 6.47 —6; Oct. 6.49 —6;

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 3/16 +1/16; 3 mths sellers £42 5/16 +⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £47½ +¼; sellers £48½ +¼; Tin, Standard, cash, sellers £226¾ +¾; 3 mths sellers £224½ +½; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14¾ +⅛; Spelter, ordinary, official price, sellers £14 3/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14 5/16 +⅛.—Reuter.

Movements of Silver in The United States

London, May 26.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom, during the week ended May 24, resulted in an excess of imports over exports of £25,000, compared with net imports of £29,000 during the previous week. Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £77,000, including shipments valued at £72,000 to the United States. Exports during the previous week totalled £245,000, including shipments of £88,000 to Switzerland; £75,000 to British India; £31,000 to Egypt and £23,000 to United States.

Coming from various sources, imports of silver for the same period amounted to £102,000, of which £48,-000 was brought from Hongkong and £23,000 from Belgium. Imports for the last week summed up to £274,000, including £122,000 from Japan; £67,000 from Egypt and £25,000 from Belgium.—Reuter.

Insurers To Pay Total Insurance On Paris

Paris, May 27.

The Compaignie Generale Trans-Atlantique stated today that the insurers of the liner Paris, which sank at Le Havre after a fire, have decided to pay the Company the total insurance of the liner.

The sum is 96,000,000 francs. It is understood that the London market will bear almost the entire expense of this operation.

The Paris, one of France's finest luxury liners, with accommodation for 3,000 passengers, caught fire on the night of April 18, and despite all efforts to save her, sank the next day. The fire was suspected to have been caused by sabotage.—Reuter.

Automobile Production In Canada and U.S.A.

New York, May 26.

A reduction in the number of cars and trucks produced in the United States and Canada during the week ended May 20 was recorded according to Ward's estimate of production.

During the period under review, cars and trucks produced totalled 67,740 units, compared with 86,145 units during the previous week and 45,120 units for the corresponding period of last year.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, May 26.

Stock prices contained their upward trend today in a session of moderate trading. Buying was of a selective character, under which several individual issues showed good gains, whilst other sections eased, especially motors due to the continuation of the strike in the Briggs Manufacturing plant. However, the action of the market was good, and a further upturn is anticipated on the receipt of any encouraging news. The volume of trading amounted to 620,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	136.76	135.22	136.09	+0.56
20 Rails	27.91	27.67	27.78	+0.10
15 Utilit.	23.68	23.35	23.54	+0.10
40 Bonds	—	—	88.95	+0.12
11 Commod.	—	—	51.09	+0.47

	May 25	26
Adams Express	7¾	7⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17⅛	17¼
Allied Stores	8¾	8¾
Allis Chalmers	34¼	36⅛
Amerada Corp.	68	68⅞
Amer. Can	89½	89½
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅝
" " $7 pfd.	17¾	19
Amer. Gas & Elec.	34⅛	34
Amer. Locomotive	18⅜	18¼
Amer. Metal	28½	28½
Amer. Radiator	12½	12¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	14⅛	14½
Amer. Smelting	42⅜	43½
Amer. Sugar Refining	18½	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	164½	164
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81¾	81¾
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	10
Anaconda Copper	24⅝	24⅞
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	28⅝	29⅜
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	14	14⅛
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14	14¼
Bendix Aviation	24	24
Bethlehem Steel	56⅞	57½
Bliss (E.W.)	10½	10⅝
Boeing Airplane Co.	23¼	23½
Borg Warner	24⅜	24¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	20¾	21⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12	11⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	39½	40
Can. Pacific Rly.	4	4⅛
Case, J.I.	81 1/16	82¼
Celanese Corp.	18⅛	18½
Chase Nat. Bank	B 33	B 32¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	33¾	33⅞
Chrysler	69⅜	69¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6⅛	6¼
" 6% "A" pfd.	B 84⅝	B 88
Coml. Credit	47½	47¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1⅜
" $6 cum. pfd.	56¾	59¾
Consolid. Edison	31⅛	31½
Consolid. Oil	7⅜	7⅛
Continental Can	36⅜	36
Continental Oil	23¼	23⅛
Corn Products	61½	60¾
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5⅞	5¾
" " "A"	26¾	26⅞
Deere & Co.	20	20½
Distillers Corp.	18⅜	18⅝
Douglas Aircraft	70¼	69½
Du Pont de Nemours	145½	146
Eagle Picher Lead	B 9	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22½	22⅜
Elec. Auto Lite	29¼	29⅝
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅜	8½
" $5 pfd.	53⅜	53⅞
" $6 pfd.	63¼	63⅛
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	27⅝	27¾
Flintkote	20⅞	21⅜
Food Machinery Corp.	29	B 29½
Gen. Amer. Trans.	46½	47
Gen. Elec.	35⅝	35⅞
Gen. Motors	44¾	44½
Gen. Rly. Signal	17¼	17¼
Glidden Co.	17⅜	17⅝
Goodrich (B.F.)	17⅜	17½
" $5 pfd.	67	68
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27½	27⅝
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	14⅛	14½
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21	21½
Greyhound Corp.	19¼	19¼
Great Western Sugar	26½	26¼
Hecker Products	12¾	12½
Homestake Min.	62¾	62½
Indus. Rayon	19¾	B 19½
Int. Harvester	59¾	59¾
Int. Nickel	48⅞	49⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¾	7¾
Johns Manville	74	76
Jones & Laughlin	B 42	B 43½
Kennecott	33	32⅞
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	45½	45¾
Lockheed Aircraft	28⅜	28¼
Loew's Inc.	44¾	45⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	12½	—
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35¼	35⅜
Mckesson & Robbins	15	14⅝
Monsanto Chemical	97½	98
Montgomery Ward	50½	50⅝
Nat. City Bank	B 25½	B 25½
Nat. Dairy Products	15⅝	16
Nat. Distillers	26¼	26
Nat. Gypsum	11½	12
Nat. Lead	20⅞	21½
Nat. Power & Lt.	7½	7½
Nat. Steel Corp.	61	61¾
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅝	8⅝
New York Central	15⅛	15¼
Niagara Hudson Power	7⅛	6¾
North Amer. Aviation	16⅛	16⅛
North Amer.	21⅝	22
Northern Pacific	8¾	8¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	31	30⅝
Pacific Lighting	47½	47
Packard Motors	3½	3⅜
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅛	9¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	18	18¼
Phelps Dodge	33¼	33¾
Phillips Petroleum	36¼	36
Public Serv. of N.J.	37⅛	37¼
Pullman, Inc.	*27¾	28
Pure Oil	7¾	7⅝
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6⅛	6½
Republic Steel Co.	16	16¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37⅛	37½
Richfield Oil Corp.	8⅜	8¼
Safeway Stores	39¾	39⅞
Schenley	13⅜	13⅞
" 5½% pfd.	71	71
Sears Roebuck	75¼	75⅝
Seversky Aircraft	3⅞	3¾
Shell Union Oil	11¼	11⅜
Socony-Vacuum	12	12⅛
Sthrn. Pacific	13¾	13¾
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	21⅞	22
Sperry Corp.	43¾	43⅝
Stand. Brands	6⅛	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	3⅛	3⅛
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26	25¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	43¾	44⅜
Stone & Webster	11	11⅜
Swift International	27	27
Technicolor	16¾	16¼
Texas Corp.	40	40
Texas Gulf Sulphur	29⅛	29⅛
Transamerica	5⅞	5⅞
Tw. Century Fox Film,	22	21⅞
" pfd.	31	31
Un. Carbide & Carbon	73¾	74½
Un. Pacific	97	97
Un. Aircraft	38⅜	38½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10¼	10½
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	35½	34⅝
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅞	12⅞
U. S. Rubber	41	41⅝
" 8% pfd.	107	107⅛
U. S. Steel	47⅞	48⅝
Vanadium	20¼	20⅜
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	94¾	95¾
Woodward Iron	17⅞	17½

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	60½	62¼
Brazil	17¾	17½
Baltimore & Ohio	20	20½
Cities Serv. Pwr.	79½	80
Erie R.R.	9⅝	9⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	66¾	68¼
Minas Geraes	12	11⅝
New England Gas & Elec.	66½	67½
Peru	10¼	10⅜
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11⅝	B 11⅝
Sao Paulo	B 9⅞	B 9⅞
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42½	43
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64½	65

B—Bid.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtsey of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced today for the seventh time in eight days, with the Dow-Jones Industrial Average touching a new high since March 30. However, trading was quiet. Steel advanced from early lows, gaining more than one point on the outlook of another rise in steel operations next week. Motor shares were hampered as a result of fears of the Briggs Manufacturing strike spreading to other sections of the industry. Some building and also merchantile special issues moved sharply higher.

British Rubber Stocks

London, May 26.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stock of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, shows an increase of 200 tons and a decrease of 600 tons, respectively.—Reuter.

Movements of Gold in The United States

London, May 26.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 24 resulted in a surplus of exports over imports of £10,968,000, compared with net exports of £13,623,000 for the previous week. Exports during the period under review amounted to £15,775,000 and included shipments to the following principal countries: United States £9,111,000; Canada £6,019,000; Eire £498,000 and Switzerland £122,000. Exports during the previous week totalled £19,617,-000, including £12,858,000 to United States; £6,239,000 to Canada; £264,-000 to Sweden; £104,000 to Switzerland; £95,000 to the Netherlands; and £21,000 to South Africa.

Imports during the period under review amounted to £4,807,000 and included shipments from the principal sources: £2,839,000 from British Africa; £1,416,000 from the Netherlands; £430,000 from Germany; £49,-000 from New Zealand and £44,000 from Southern Rhodesia. The previous week's imports totalled £5,994,-000 including shipments from the following principal countries: British Africa £2,933,000; the Netherlands £1,274,000; Switzerland £620,000; Germany £429,000; British India £275,000; Southern Rhodesia £159,000; Channel Islands £120,000; Poland, including Danzig, £92,000 and Peru £59,000.—Reuter.

U. S. To Call Int. Conference

Little Rock, Arkansas, May 26.

The Secretary of Agriculture, Mr. Henry A. Wallace, today disclosed that the United States was calling an international conference this summer or autumn to seek ways for improving cotton prices and dividing the world markets equitably among all exporting nations.

A State Department enquiry regarding the desirability of an agreement, Mr. Wallace disclosed, brought favourable replies from exporting countries.

Until such an agreement could be operated, however, he added, it would be necessary for the United States to embark on a programme of subsidizing exports to regain a "fair share" of the markets and to dispose of a record surplus.—Reuters.

U. S. Silver Imports

New York, May 26.

Silver to the total value of $1,001,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended May 19, compared with $1,559,000 during the preyious week. Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Mexico $622,000; Peru $146,000; Honduras $70,000; Great Britain $65,000; Japan $61,000; Canada $11,000; the Philippines $4,000; Yugoslavia $3,000; Nicaragua $3,000; Australia $3,000; Chile $2,000; France $2,000; Hungary $2,000 and Colombia $2,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following principal countries: Canada $313,000; Mexico $808,000; Great Britain $257,000; Peru $125,000; the Phillipines $27,000; Bolivia $11,000; Cuba $8,000; Chile $6,000 and Nicaragua $1,000.—Reuter.

COMING!

A NEW STAR WHO IS EXCITING NEWS!

ALEXANDER KORDA presents Corinne LUCHAIRE IN PRISON

Blind Woman Dies In Blaze

Carelessness of Apprentice Believed Cause of Big Kiukiang Road Fire

Pih Tsei-sz, 65 year-old blind woman, was burnt to death whilst another woman was slightly injured in a fire which completely destroyed the premises of the Yang Zai Tsang private rickshaw hong at 637 Kiukiang Road at 10.44 yesterday morning. Three adjoining houses were also badly damaged, whilst considerable water damage was caused to shops situated in two other adjoining houses. Although firemen from Central station, who had answered the call, had the flames under control shortly after 11 a.m., damping down operations were continued until well after the noon hour.

The dead woman had been asleep on the top floor of the rickshaw hong's premises and was aroused too late by the calls of the excited workmen below. She walked towards the staircase which had already become a prey to the flames and fell into the blazing inferno, firemen being unable to reach her in time to save her life.

The cause of the fire, which burned with lightning-like rapidity, is at present being investigated by detectives from Louza station, but is believed to have started in the kitchen of the rickshaw hong, where an apprentice, who has since fled, was engaged in preparing the noon meal. It was believed that a piece of lighted charcoal may have fallen into a pile of wood-shavings which were stored in the kitchen, thus causing the blaze.

At a late hour yesterday afternoon, the burnt premises, situated at the rear of the Wing On Department store, were being watched by a number of C.P.C.s whilst the road in front of the damaged buildings was closed off with ropes and red flags on both sides, only persons actually residing there being permitted to enter the roped-off part of the street.

The rickshaw hong and two of the other shops that were damaged, were understood to be covered by insurance, although the damage done, the total extent of which has not yet been compiled, was believed to be far in excess to the actual amounts of the policies.

Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 A. Godley

2 (a) San Francisco Bay
(b) Firth of Forth, Scotland
(c) Venice
(d) Yungting River near Peking
(e) Hudson River, New York
(f) Seine, Paris
(g) Sacred Red Bridge Nikko

3 (a) Wild hill tribes of Western China
(b) Branch of "Little Russians" split up over Poland, Hungary, Rumania, and former Czecho-Slovakia.
(c) Aboriginal tribe inhabiting northern island of Japan
(d) Chinese Mohammedans of Chinese Turkestan
(e) Tribe of Mongols in Eastern Siberia
(f) Group of tribes in Northern Africa belonging to the Berber race.

4 (a) Barère in 1794
(b) Congreve

5 Canada (1867), Australia (1901), New Zealand (1907), Newfoundland (1931), Union of South Africa (1910), Irish Free State (1922) (now Eire), which, with the United Kingdom, constitute the British Commonwealth of Nations.

6 Only by the Dominion's express request and consent. Dominions have the powers to make laws having extra territorial operations.

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Retired U.S. General Denies Charges

Association With Plot A "Smearing Campaign"

Atlanta, May 27.

Major-Gen. George Van Horn Moseley, one of the highest officers in the United States Army until his retirement last year, last night emphatically denied that he was connected in any way with the mysterious anti-Semitic organization said to have been organized to combat an alleged plot to overthrow the American Government.

Mr. Martin Dies, chairman of the Congressional committee investigating Un-American activities in the United States, first connected the retired Army officer with the organization in a statement made in Washington last week.

Gen. Moseley was alleged to have been one of the leading officials in the organization, some of whose members have advocated a United States extending from the Panama Canal Zone to the Arctic Circle under a Nationalist government in Washington.

Gen. Moseley said that allegations connecting him with the group working against Communism and Jews were a part of a "smearing campaign" directed against him. He said he would make an "interesting statement" when he testifies before the Dies Committee in Washington on Monday.—United Press.

New York Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, May 26.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended May 26, supplies of cotton brought into sight for the season totalled 8,883,000 bales, showing an increase of 89,000 bales over last week and a decrease of 4,316,000 bales from the corresponding week of last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season reached 5,503,000 bales, showing increases over the figures for last week and the corresponding week in 1938 of 107,000 and 445,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1, 1938 totalled 3,277,000 bales, an increase of 48,000 bales over the previous week's level and a decrease of 2,219,000 bales from that of the corresponding week of last year. These exports included: 845,000 bales to Japan; 72,600 bales to China Proper; 1,200 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen; 17,300 bales to French Indo-China; 446,000 bales to Great Britain and 435,000 bales to Germany.

Stock in United States ports and interior town were estimated at 4,673,000 bales, representing a contraction of 63,000 bales compared with last week, and a decrease of 172,000 bales compared with the corresponding period of last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 7,718,000 bales, compared with 7,761,000 bales during the previous week and 8,510,000 bales during the same week in 1938, American contributions amounted to 5,344,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1 (excluding linters) touched the level of 9,174,000 bales, showing an increase of 176,000 bales compared with the preceding week, but a decrease of 545,000 bales under the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

New York Market Advances Again

New York, May 26.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced today for the seventh time in eight sessions as industrials reached the highest level since March 30. Steel recovered from early lows and gained ranged above a point in U.S. Steel on the outlook of another increase in operations.

Fears of further labour trouble hampered motors. Some building materials and mercantiles showed wide gains and several specials were sharply higher. Utilities and rails registered small gains and coppers are fractionally higher.

Most business news was bullish, particularly because of further indications of tax revision.

Wall Street hears that there was some short selling of motors because of fears that labour troubles will spread. May passenger traffic on mahor airlines will establish a new record. Professionals are selling short on the theory that the current market is merely a trading affair.

Aircraft export business is running 50 per cent. ahead of last year.

The Secretary of Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, reports that definite progress has been made toward tax revision. Therein, in the opinion of some experts, lies the reason for recent market strength. Tax revision is believed to hold the key to real business and market recovery.

Many traders are still skeptical, however, and are awaiting definite action on a tax revision bill. Guesses are that Congress will pass a tax bill with some concessions to business. Sentiment continued friendly today but traders were more cautious in view of the recent run-up.

Favourable market factors today included:

1. Prospects of tax revision.
2. Improved retail and wholesale trade.
3. The April net operating income of railways was above last year's figures.

Among the unfavourable factors well these:

1. The market's technical position is weaker.
2. The Federal Reserve production index for April was down sharply.
3. Fears that labour troubles in the auto industry may spread.—United Press.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Sauerland	Hongkong	H.-A.L.
Tategami M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Hukuken M.	Keelung	O.S.K.
Ruys	Hongkong	J.C.J.L.
Liwo	Chitung	Jardine
Kiangsu	Hongkong	B.&S.
Wukiang	Hupukow	A.P.C.
Asian	Foochow	Union S.S.
Shanghai M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Wusueh	Hsinkong	B.&S.
Romolo	Liuho	V. Chieri
Talien	Tsungming	Wan Woo
Kiangting	C'kiakong	Foo Hwa
Szechuen	Hongkong	B.&S.
H. Kiangnan	Hupukow	S. Guenter

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Trapani	Ital.	V. Chieri
Sandro Sandri	Ital.	W.T.K.
Hansi	Ger.	G.F.E.
Haikong	Ger.	Keh Lee
Karsten	Ger.	Chin Dah
Corona	Nor.	K.M.A.
Achilles	Br.	B.&S.
Meinan	Am.	S.V.O.C.
Hakka M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Isabel Moller	Br.	K.M.A.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Talien	Jap.	Wan Woo
Tejo	Port.	I.C.R.N.
Wantung	Br.	B.&S.
Taisang	Br.	Jardine
Shunien	Br.	B.&S.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Tamara	Swe.	Ekman
Heini	Ger.	G.F.E.
Chungking	Br.	B.&S.
Haraldsvang	Nor.	K.M.A.
Kamakura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Pausang	Br.	Jardine
Hengshan M.	Jap.	N.K.K.
Prominent	Nor.	B.&S.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Cricket	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Decoy H.75	Br.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Mantis	Br.	Gbt.	Y.P.D.W.
Scarab	Br.	Gbt.	C.L.T.B. 2/3
Scorpion	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Canopus	Am.	S/Dep.	31 B.
Chaumont	Am.	Tr.	U.S.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Slp.	U.S.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Sub. 36	Am.	Sub.	30a B.
Sub. 38	Am.	Sub.	30-30a B.
Sub. 40	Am.	Sub.	30a B.
F. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	U.S.
L. Picquet	Fr.	Cr.	F.N.B.
B. Colleoni	Itl.	Cr.	J.N.B.

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SUNDAY, May 28.	Per	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea H'lulu Canada U.S.A. Europe via Pacific	Emp. Asia	10.00	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.00	10.00
Japan via Kobe	Aramis	15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	J. Justesen	15.30	16.00
Chinwangtao	J. Justesen	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo	16.00	16.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Kiangsu	19.00	19.00
Kwangtung	Kiangsu	19.00	19.00
MONDAY, May 29.			
Formosa via Keelung	Hukuken M.	*19.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	Ruys	8.30	9.30
Hongkong and Canton	Ruys	9.00	9.30
Ningpo	Yingchow	12.30	13.00
Keelung Aust. (Y) N.Z. (Y) and Straits (Y)	Hakusan M. A	15.00	16.00
Hongkong (Y)	Hakusan M.	15.30	16.00
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo	16.30	17.00
Wenchow	Elbhof	19.30	20.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Muinam	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Muinam	19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, May 30.			
Tsingtao and Dairen	Hoten M.	*20.00	7.15
Swatow and Hongkong	Yatshing	9.30	10.00
Kwangtung	Yatshing	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. Manila S.S. India Suez Europe via Suez	Scharnhorst B	12.30	14.30
Hongkong and Canton	Scharnhorst	14.00	14.30
Aust. N.Z. and Manila	Emp. Canada	15.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton	Emp. Canada	15.30	16.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Wosang	19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Wosang	19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for France, Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 29th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Ceylon, Italy, Holland, Germany and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 30th.
Y Superscribed correspondence.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Scharnhorst, on May 30, at 3.30 p.m. for registered and at 4.30 p.m. for ordinary, Marseilles June 11, London June 12.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Tjisadak, on June 1, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due San Francisco June 14.

Air France per ss. Empress of Canada, May 30, 3 p.m. for registered and 4 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 9, London June 10.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—

Empress of Asia, via Pacific, May 28, due London June 30.

Scharnhorst, via Suez, May 30, due London June 25.

Aramis, via Suez, June 5, due London July 6.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, May 28, 1939 (10th day of 4th moon)	SICCAWEI May 26 16.00	May 26 21.00	May 27 4.00	May 27 9.00
Barometer inches	29.85	29.87	29.86	29.85
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.03	—0.02	—0.03
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.06	+0.01	—0.02
Wind (direction)	ESE	ESE	SE	SE
,, (miles per hour)	16.8	15.1	16.8	21.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.7°	66.9°	67.3°	73.0°
Humidity %	38	88	96	91
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	1	8	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report May 26	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.88	—0.02	29.82
Temp. Min. 58.°3 Max. 87.°6	73.°9	+0.°7	68.°5
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	12.37	—	14.37

Time and Tide	28/5	29/5	30/5	31/5	1/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.52	5.52	4.51	4.51	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.51	18.51	18.52	18.52	18.53
Moon rises at Shanghai	0.37	1.10	1.42	2.16	18.05
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.16	13.08	14.02	14.57	4.04
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	6.00	7.28	8.35	9.15	9.49
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	10.41	11.35	12.45	13.26	14.36
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	7.55	8.56	9.50	10.30	10.59
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	8.57	8.88	8.94	9.65	10.00

Vessels Discharging

CHINESE PRINCE. The m.v. Chinese Prince, from New York and Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo (except Opium and Munitions of War), at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co's Hunt's Wharf, Hongkew. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their cargo, (Consignees of "Bulk Cargo, will further be required to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst it is being landed). All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fourteen days from date of vessel's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risk of Fire at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of cargo. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hunt's Wharf, on June 5, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Lad., Agents. 30-5

RANPURA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Ranpura, from London and Ports, bringing Cargo ex s.s. Vechtstroom, from Amsterdam, s.s. Margrethe, from Copenhagen and s.s. Cressida, from Hamburg.—This steamer is berthing at Nos. 11-12 Buoys and her general cargo will be discharged at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Friday, June 2, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 30-5

SHIRALA. The British-India S. N. Co.'s s.s. Shirala, from Calcutta and Ports, bringing Cargo ex steamer Rohna, from Madras.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Monday, June 5, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 30-5

SAUERLAND. From Hamburg, Bremen, Rotterdam, Antwerp, Genoa and via Ports.—This vessel is now discharging all her cargo, at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf, subject to the usual terms and conditions as shown on the Wharf Tariff. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Consignees of "Bulk" cargo are further requested to send their representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such cargo whilst being landed. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wharf on June 2, 1939, at 9.30 a.m., by the Surveyors, Tesdorff, Hannig & Co. No examination will be made after this date. All claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen days after the vessel's arrival. Claims sent in after this period will not be recognized. No Insurance will be effected. Hamburg-Amerika Linie Filiale Schanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 30-5

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From LONDON: Ranpura, with mail, due 7.30 a.m. Buoys 11-12. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30-10 a.m.

From ANTWERP: Glenfinlas, due 6.30 a.m. Holt's Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 8.30 a.m.

From CALCUTTA: Shirala, with mail, due 7.30 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 9.30 a.m.

From VANCOUVER: Tyndareus, due 10 a.m. Holt's Wharf.

From DAIREN: Hoten Maru, with mail, due between 2-3 p.m. Whangpoo Wharf.

From TIENTSIN: Yatshing, due a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From HONGKONG: Empress of Asia, with mail, due 8.30 a.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 10 a.m.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA		
Antilochus	4/4	30/5
Teucer	2/5	26/6
From COPENHAGEN		
Danmark	1/3	30/5
Africa	1/4	13/6
Panama	1/5	4/7
From OSLO		
Trianon	17/3	1/6
Triton	13/4	15/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6
Tarn	20/5	10/7
Ningpo	27/5	17/7
From HAMBURG		
Oder	13/5	27/6
Grootekerk	27/5	15/7
From BREMEN		
Preussen	18/4	9/6
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7
From ROTTERDAM		
Rheinland	25/5	3/7
Tarn	25/5	10/7
From ANTWERP		
Neckar	20/4	5/6
Coburg	4/5	5/6
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6
Oder	17/5	27/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7
From GLASGOW		
Deucalion	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7
From LIVERPOOL		
Lycaon	22/4	8/6
Patroclus	13/5	22/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7
Memnon	27/5	6/7
From LONDON		
Behar	15/4	29/5
Yasukuni M.	28/4	2/6
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6
Sudan	29/4	11/6
Calchas	6/5	16/6
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6
Patroclus	19/5	22/6
Chitral	19/5	25/6
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7
Glenogle	27/5	9/7
Bardwan	27/5	10/7
From MARSEILLES		
Athos II	12/5	9/6
Mar. Joffre	26/5	23/6
Chitral	27/5	25/6
From GENOA		
Panama	24/5	4/7
From TRIESTE		
C. Verde	10/5	4/6
Volpi	30/4	20/6
Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7
From PORT SAID		
Coburg	13/5	5/6
Athos II	16/5	9/6
Peiping	16/5	17/6
From SUEZ		
Kasima M.	24/5	20/6
Leverkusen	25/5	24/6
Glennearn	25/5	24/6
Teucer	23/5	26/6
From KARACHI		
Eihuku M.	3/5	1/6
Monteplana	4/3	4/6
Volpi	20/5	20/6
From COLOMBO		
Athos II	26/5	9/6
Soudan	26/5	11/6
Rawalpindi	28/5	11/6
Triton	26/5	15/6
From PENANG		
Glengarry	27/5	11/6
From SINGAPORE		
Trianon	4/5	1/6
Yasukuni M.	29/5	2/6
C. Verde	29/5	4/6
Neckar	19/5	5/6
Lycaon	25/5	8/6
Deucalion	28/5	8/6
Preussen	27/5	9/6
Zuiderkerk	27/5	10/6
Africa	22/5	13/6
From SOERABAIA		
Tjisaroea	15/5	2/6
Tjinegara	19/5	3/6
Tjibadak	29/5	15/6
From MANILA		
Ch. Prince	23/5	29/5
Niel Maersk	24/5	30/5
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK		
Chi. Prince	11/4	29/5
Losslebank	6/4	30/5
Silveryew	24/4	9/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6
Slesvig	28/5	26/6
Eskbank	6/5	4/7
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7
Glaucus	26/5	18/7
From SAVANNAH		
Silverwalnut	26/5	7/7
From PANAMA		
Grete Maersk	21/5	24/6
From LOS ANGELES		
Asama M.	12/5	7/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6
From VANCOUVER		
Emp. Canada	13/5	30/5
Emp. Russia	27/5	12/6
From HONOLULU		
Asama M.	20/5	7/6
From HONGKONG		
See "China Ports" below.		
From YOKOHAMA		
Hakusan M.	21/5	29/5
Serooskerk	25/5	7/6
From KOBE		
Scharnhorst	27/5	29/5
Hakusan M.	25/5	29/5
Emp. Canada	28/5	30/5
From NAGASAKI		
Nagasaki M.	29/5	30/5
From KEELUNG (Formosa)		
Tyosa M.	31/5	4/6

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6
From MAURITIUS		
Boissevain	27/5	24/6
From MELBOURNE		
Nankin	3/5	8/6
From BRISBANE		
Nankin	15/5	8/6

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN		
Tsingtao M.	29/5	31/5
Tjisalak	30/5	1/6
From TIENTSIN		
Wosang	25/5	29/5
Tingsang	25/5	30/5
Hangsang	27/5	1/6
Shengking	28/5	1/6
Nanning	26/5	2/6
Kwaisang	30/5	4/6
Dahpu	30/5	4/6
From HONGKONG		
Fooshing	24/5	29/5
Shantung	23/5	29/5
From HONGKONG		
Behar	25/5	29/5
Taiyuan	24/5	29/5
Newchang	19/5	30/5
Antilochus	24/5	30/5
Lossiebank	27/5	30/5
Danmark	5/5	30/5
Niel Maersk	27/5	30/5
Kwangtung	26/5	30/5
Mingsang	29/5	1/6
Talseunhong	27/5	2/6
Tjisaroea	26/5	2/6
Tjinegara	29/5	3/6
Esang	1/6	4/6

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Per Aramis, May 26, from **Marseilles** Mr. J. Smets, Mr. & Mrs. J. Garray, Mr. & Mrs. Doat and 1 child, Mr. & Mrs. Lavabre and 2 children, Mr. & Mrs. Y. B. Wang and 1 child, Mr. & Mrs. J. Mawait and 1 child, Mr. A. Dauze, Mr. H. Gromesch, Mr. & Mrs. H. Dobbin and 1 child, Miss C. Cohn, Mr. A. Rosenberg, Mr. R. Grosslight, Mr. K. Rosenthal, Mr. K. Wartheim, Mr. H. Bernfeld, Mr. S. Lichtigfeld, Mrs. A. Wertheim and 1 child, Mr. H. Angress, Mr. Scholem, Mr. J. Babin, Mr. & Mrs. S. Kovacs, Mr. F. Volpe, Mr. Otto Fried, Mr. G. Watts, Mr. & Mrs. Anruszened, Mr. & Mrs. Solomonick and 1 child, Mr. Fischer Frenz, Mr. M. Faber, Mr. Wang Koue Yien, Mr. Chen Hen Shin, Mr. Chang Ho Shing, Mr. Yeh Wen Chung, Mr. Wou Sehi Fih, Mr. Lin Ya Tien, Mr. Chon Ting Chan, Mr. Yang Wu Tua, Mr. Ling Shun Sing, Mr. Cheng Wu Shan, Mr. Wu Yin Fei, Mr. Wu Yu Chich, Mr. Lin Yung Chin, Mr. Wu Tzai Chen, Mr. Woo Y. Tsin, Mr. Ten Sun Za, Mr. Jan Sin San, **from Singapore:** Mr. Hann Lee, Mr. J. N. Rindibacher, Mr. Kiang Cheng Tung, Mr. Khoo Kum, Mrs. Chen Sam, **from Saigon:** Mr. I. Fonareff, Misses H. Vondrackova, & Z. Arnold, V. Horton, Miss J. Paureau, **from Hongkong:** Mr. & Mrs. J. Rondon, Mr. J. Huppamn, Mrs. B. Stepan, Mr. C. H. Huen, Mr. Y. S. Li, Mr. R. F. Woo, Mr. Y. S. Ouang and 2 children, Mrs. L. Quang and 1 child, Mr. Yong Wing Hong, Miss S. A. Cardinal, Mr. & Mrs. Z. Y. Chang, Mr. Y. S. Hsu, Mr. K. Huang, Mr. Y. S. Yang, Mr. Lin Kok Gin, Mr. H. T. Mo, Mr. Y. P. Lin, Mrs. H. C. Sun, Miss Y. K. Sun, Mr. Ling Hsien Sun, Mrs. A. E. Hill, Mr. & Mrs. S. F. Yao and 1 child, Mr. & Mrs. Z. F. Yih & Miss Y. M. Yih, Mr. Guy Fay, Mr. Chung Chi Wen, Dr. I. Fabel, Mr. T. K. Lee, Mr. & Mrs. C. H. Ling, Miss M. G. Fun, Mrs. M. C. Liang, Mr. T. A. Villas, Mr. Wu Hung Dzo, Miss V. Shevchenko, Mr. Li Tcheng Wing, Miss Wu Bay Fun, Mr. Cheng Bik Glong, Mr. S. W. Wu, Mr. Fu Kien Shin, Mr. S. H. Pang, Mrs. C. S. Loo, Mr. W. S. Woo, Mr. Au Yang Kwai Ying, Mr. Y. K. Chan, Mr. Kung Mui Ng, Mr. Kung Sin Chow, Mr. Lau Chun Kwok, Mr. Yue Ping Ka, Mr. Chu Sin Bang, Mrs. Chan Chor Choy, Miss Chan Suk Yum, Miss Chan Pui Lan, Mr. Chan Man Lok and 1 child, Mr. E. Kee Chow, Mr. P. K. Tham, Mr. Ling Whei Chung, Mr. Chang Yung Shen, Miss Wong Wei Ying, Mr. Chan Tak Pin, Mr. C. L. Li, Mr. & Mrs. Sun Tick Sing, Mr. S. T. Liu, Mrs. P. N. Zaremba, Mrs. M. Rachkovsky and 1 child, Mr. & Mrs. Ching Kwan, Leong and 1 child, Mrs. N. E. Yewen, Mr. J. Pechetick, Mrs. M. J. Wu and 1 child, Mr. A. Lebedeff, Mr. M. Grossman, Mr. E. L. Rissin, Mr. V. Zirinski, Mr. Schiller, Mr. M. Schiller, Mr. T. T. Zin, Mr. L. H. Pan, Miss S. Patushinsky, Mr. E. Shapiro, Mr. W. Dufield, Mrs. S. A. Tkachenko, Mr. G. D. Lalouroey, Mrs. F. Marques, Mrs. Renedios, Mrs. Costa, Mr. Y. L. Kong, Mrs. A. P. Gramkau & Misses E. & O. Gramkau, Messrs. Lau Liu Cheong & Wong Kong Han.

DEPARTURES

Per I. Moller, May 27, **for Chinwangtao:** Mrs. W. T. Blackstone, Mr. & Mrs. J. Mawait, Mr. & Mrs. J. Garry, Mr. A. Dauze, Mr. H. Gromesch.

Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

FOOSHING May 31. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Buoys Wharf on Wednesday, May 31, at 1 p.m. Passenger tender leaves Customs Jetty noon Wednesday. For freight apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 31-5

MINGSANG June 3. WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, June 3. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 3-6

SHENGKING June 3. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Saturday, June 3, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-6

ESANG June 6. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, June 6. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 6-6

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING May 28. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Sunday, May 28, at 4 p.m. For freight apply to Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 28-5

YUSANG May 28. SWATOW, HONGKONG and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Sunday, May 28, at 10 a.m. "A" and "B" Saloon Accommodation. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 28-5

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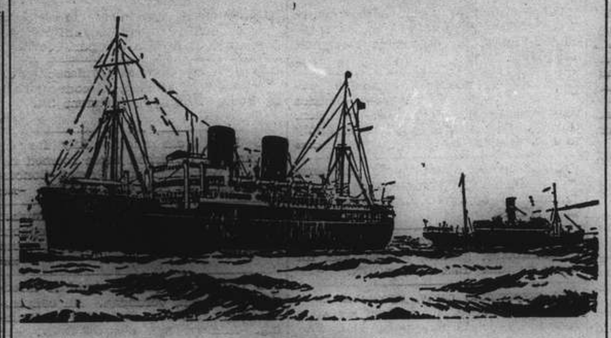

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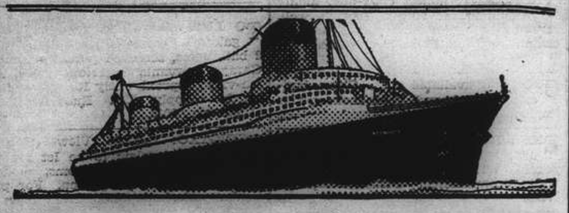

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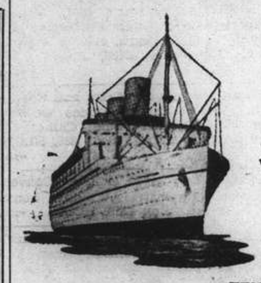

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PIANO (black), first-class Viennese make, for sale. To be seen from 8-5, 1120/61 East Broadway. -7179

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TYPEWRITERS, bought, sold, rented, repaired, rebuilt, Hermes-Baby Dealer, Bartlett Yung Co., 132 Kiangse, Telephone 11875. -6972

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FOR radio repair call International Radio Service, 9 Cardinal Mercier, Telephone 75897. -5705

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$4,300 FOR a Packard sedan, just thoroughly overhauled and repainted, cost of repainting $700. Appearance as new. Address Box 4304, NCDN. -7328

FOR SALE, La Salle 1935 four-door sedan with trunk, in first class condition. Owner going on home leave. Car priced to sell. On display at Bills Motors. Telephone 74400. 13026

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BARGAIN. For sale 1932 Ford V8 coupé in good running condition $1,300, telephone 76194 during non-office hours. 13045

1938 Renault convertible sedan. Owner driven. Real beauty. Very reasonable price. Telephone 84105. 13051

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Furnished Houses

FOR six months, seven-roomed house off Petain, double garage, $275 including taxes, to responsible foreigner. Telephone 70699. -7424

FOR RENT: beautiful 8-roomed, detached residence in Western District for one year, furnished. Garden. Garage. For further particulars apply to Box 4404, NCDN. 13075

COOL house, best part Amherst Avenue. Garden, garage. Low rent for summer to approved foreigner. Box 4321, NCDN. -7359

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WANTED garage, Great Western Road, near Tunsin Road. Address Box 4363, NCDN. -7404

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COOK-boy and wife wash-amah, clean, honest and hardworking, reliable, good references. Speaks English well. Address Box 4397, NCDN. -7465

RELIABLE cook-boy wants position, clean, honest, excellent cooking, well-recommended. Please address Box 4391, NCDN. -7456

COOK-boy, clean, honest, good cook and baker, well-recommended. Telephone 10140. -7427

HOUSE-cook-boy, wife as amah, clean and good worker, seeks position immediately, well-recommended. Address Box 4387, NCDN. -7451

COOK-boy, hardworker, clean, speaks good English, seeks position. Apply telephone 20940 between 12 noon and 2 p.m. -7399

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EMPLOYER leaving Shanghai recommends cook-boy. Speaks English well. Clean, industrious, honest. Address Box 4226, NCDN. -7178

FIRST-class cook-boy, honest, clean, hardworking and speaking good English, seeks position. Address Box 4265, NCDN. -7246

WASH-amah highly recommended. $10 per month, twice weekly. Clean, trustworthy. Replies to Box 4342, NCDN. 13084

WANTED reliable and honest housecoolie. Applications must be based on former employer's recommendation. Please address Box 4316, NCDN. 13036

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ADVERTISER recommends house-boy, Northerner, speaks English. Address Box 4317, NCDN. -7352

NAVAL officer leaving Shanghai recommends excellent cook-boy, American cooking, nine years, honest, intelligent. Reply Box 4300, NCDN. -7315

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COOK-boy available now. Clean, honest, well-behaved, good cook, speaks English. Telephone 21884. -7336

EXPERIENCED cook-boy, knowledge of English, American cooking, 10 years. Wife excellent washing-amah. Well recommended. Please Telephone 77423. -7326

HARD-working cook-boy, speaking English, well-recommended, desires position with English or American families. Telephone 23428. -7273

WANTED baby-amah, experienced American or British family. Only responsible parties need apply. Give full details. Box 4276, NCDN. -7274

HIGHLY recommended boy-coolie or boy. Apply Mrs. Black, Telephone 31018. -7249

COOK-boy, 15 years with two English families, wants position. Recommended. Box 4274, NCDN. -7268

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FOREIGN lady with good experience, teaches dancing. Latest steps, easy method. 22A Route Pere Robert. -7337

BALLROOM dancing lessons are obtainable with satisfaction at Wee Wee Dancing Academy, 271 Yates Road. -6619

PROFESSOR Waldemar, famous teacher in ballroom, ballet, tap dances, gives private-class lessons, 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6768

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LADY makes pedicure massage, Central Arcade from Kiukiang Road and Ezra Road, Room 9 upstairs. -7412

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1205 BUBBLING WELL Road, Apartment 15, Massage. -6248

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TWO-roomed apartment to let for six months, furnished/unfurnished, Telephone 39719 from 3-5 p.m. Monday. -7400

TO LET, two-roomed furnished apartment, with kitchen, all conveniences. 28 Route Winling, Apartment 3A. -7400

TO LET from middle July for six months, furnished three roomed flat in best residential part French Concession. Address Box 4365, NCDN. -7407

THREE-roomed completely furnished flat with small garden. Telephone 37733 between 12 and 2 p.m. No brokers. -7395

TO responsible party, furnished three-roomed flat, verandah. All conveniences, six months. Embankment Building. Address Box 4396, NCDN. -7464

ONE single-roomed flat, separate bathroom and kitchen, well furnished. Rent $65 monthly including hot/cold water, steam-heating. Centre Bubbling Well. Furniture $1,000. Telephone 33799. -7437

MESSMATE wanted, English, Spanish or German speaking, for breezy three/roomed flat King Albert Apartments, July/August/September. Monthly expenses, everything included, about $180. Address Box 4400, NCDN. -7468

TO LET in Bubbling Well district, at beginning of August. Flat of three, large, airy rooms with verandah. Practically new modern furniture, piano and fittings to be taken over. Address Box 4361, NCDN. -7401

KUEHLES Dreizimmer Apartment, bestes franzoesisches Viertel, mit einigen Moebeln einschl. elektr. Eisschrank abzugeben. Referenz erforderlich. Objekt inkl: ganze Jahresmiete G$550. Box 4407, NCDN. -7477

TO RENT for summer months, well furnished modern apartment, 5 rooms, very cool, screened, large garden, French Concession. Telephone 70831. 13073

TWO-roomed flat to let in French Concession apartment. All modern conveniences. Telephone 71951, 8.30-12 noon. -7391

TO LET, period 7 months, partly furnished two-roomed apartment with bath. Hot/cold water supply, steam-heating, small cooker and boxroom. 5th floor modern building near Chocolate Shop. Period July/January. Rent inclusive of rates but excluding light, $130 per month. Address Box 4329, NCDN. -7369

MODERN, furnished, three-roomed apartment, French Concession, to let for three months from beginning of July. Address Box 4200, NCDN. -7139

TWO-roomed apartment, furnished/unfurnished. Piano, kitchen, private bath, garden. All modern conveniences. 1825 Avenue Joffre. -7150

TO LET: two-roomed, furnished apartment, French Concession. Telephone 76352 or apply 232 Route Ferguson, Apartment 6. -7106

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TWO/one-roomed apartments with private bath, balcony, kitchen, garden, with or without board. 140/8 Columbia Road. -7362

ATTRACTIVE large studio apartment, Tifeng Road, to let from July 1. Furniture and fixtures to be taken over. Telephone 22148, 9-11 and 1-4 p.m. 13038

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THREE/four rooms, kitchen, bathroom, suitable office, to let. Fittings to be taken over. French Concession, first-floor. Call Eska, 144 Route des Soeurs, corner Joffre. -7323

TO LET, two-roomed flat and godown. 425 Rue Ratard. -7159

AVAILABLE end of June, five-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, French Concession. For further particulars address Box 4323, NCDN. -7363

FOUR-roomed apartment, two bathrooms, best residential section, French Concession. $255 excluding taxes. Address Box 4310, NCDN. 13034

TO LET a flat, two rooms with bathroom and a kitchen. 98 Tifeng Road, Telephone 21488. -7377

EMBANKMENT Building, Flat 410, 3 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, verandah, facing south, unfurnished, to let immediately. Apply for inspection to the caretaker of the building. -7364

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TO LET. Iltis Huk, furnished bungalow, 4 bedrooms, large living-room 2 bathrooms, screened porch, verandah. Garage, servants' quarters. Beautiful sea-view, approximately 100 metres from beach. Apply 1261 Rue Lafayette. Telephone 71045. -7419

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China's younger generation of sailor-men watch the foreign laodahs yulohing their crazy sampans. Above, finish of the International Eights at the Shanghai Rowing Club Regatta.

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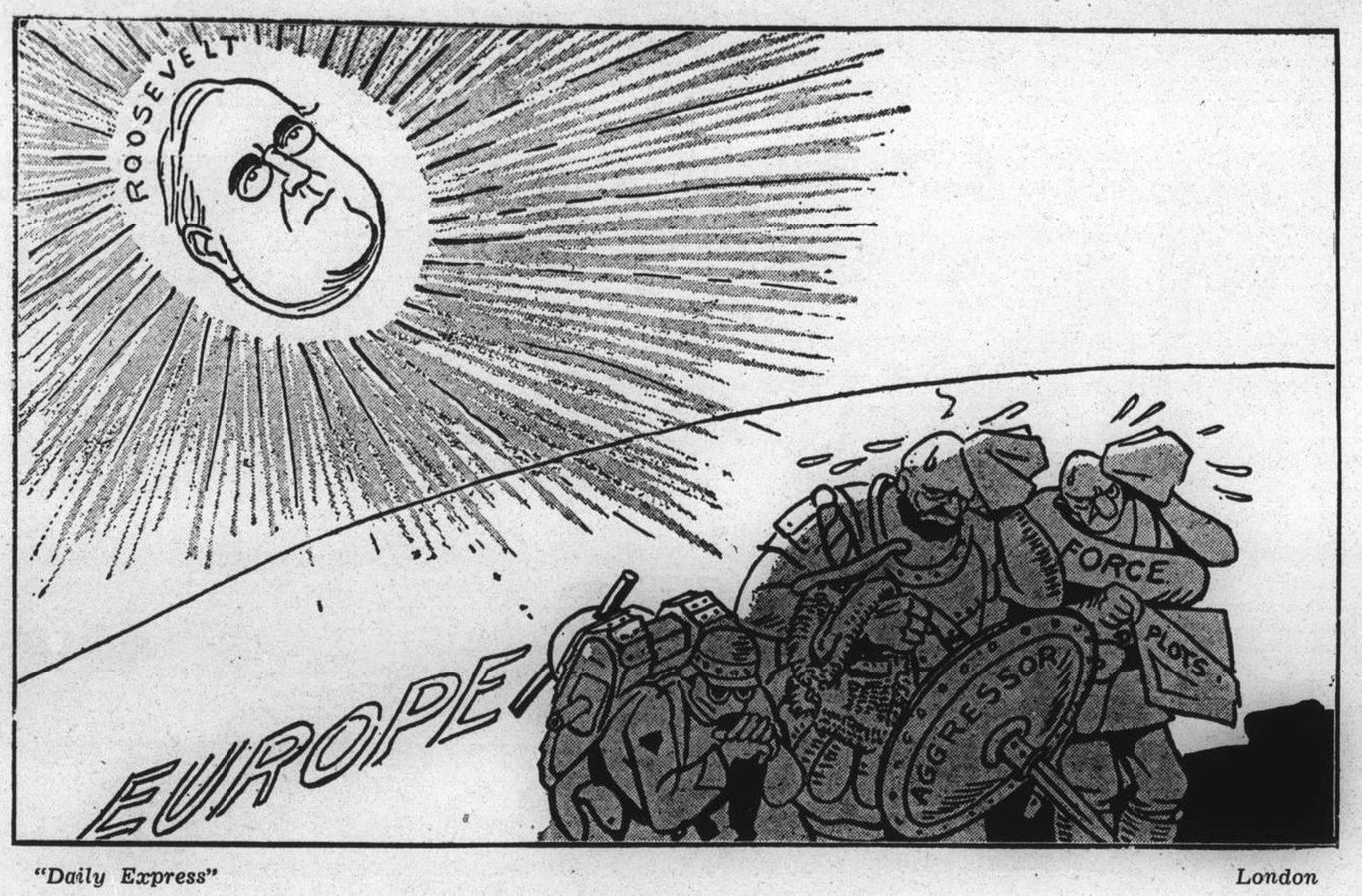

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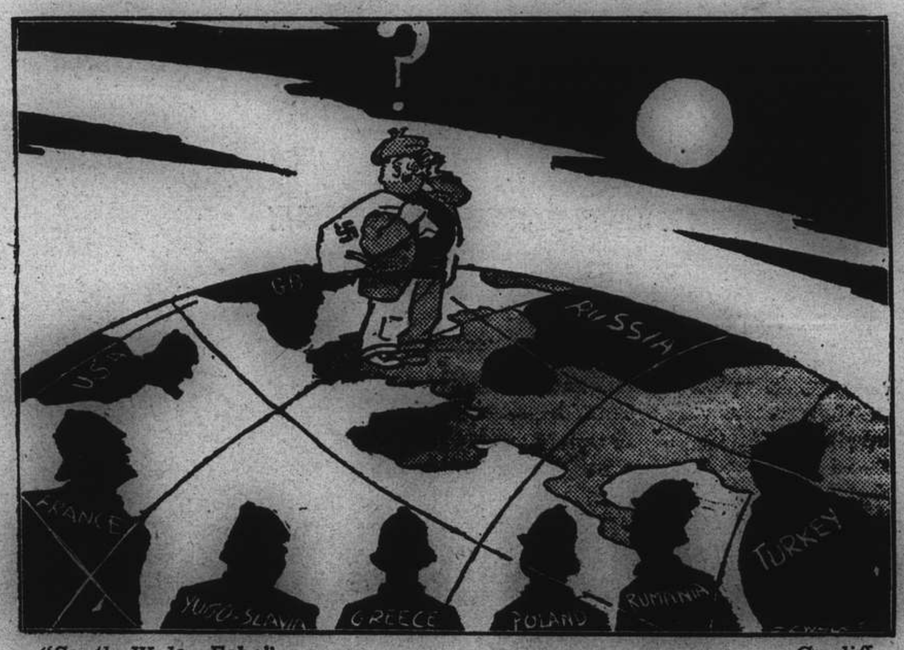

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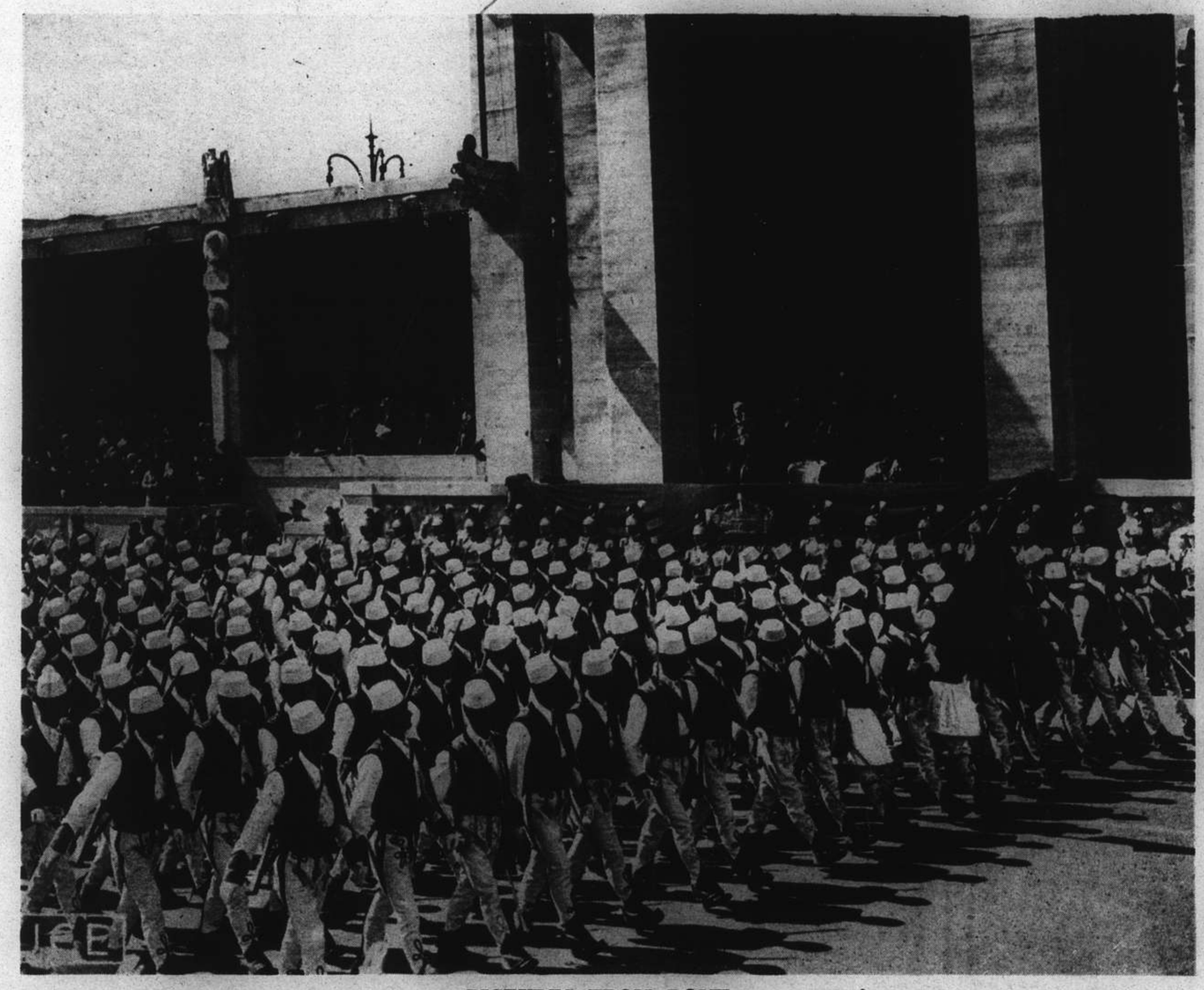
"Which would you recommend? I'm faced with the other-woman problem."

DERBY DAY TYPES

Efforts were again being made this year to keep Epsom Downs free of the hordes of gypsies who normally converge on the track for the Derby race meeting from all parts of the British Isles. The pictures reproduced above, "The Camping Ground" *(left)* and "The Crowd Arrives" *(right)*, by Dame Laura Knight, R.A., are part of an exhibition of Dame Laura's works held at the Leicester Galleries in London last month and are typical of gypsy life. Dame Laura Knight, whose D.B.E. dates from 1929, was elected a Royal Academician in 1936, the year before her husband, Harold Knight, attained this rank.



PICTURES FROM ROME

***(Above)* Albanian troops parade before the King and Queen of Italy, the Duce and the foreign Military Missions during the celebration of Italian Empire Day on May 10. *(Below)* An impressive and elaborate welcome awaited Prince Paul, Regent of Jugoslavia, and Princess Olga on their arrival in Rome on May 9 for a visit. In the photo Princess Olga is seated with the Queen of Italy in the leading carriage.**

Mr. P. H. Barton

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Mrs. M. Vernon Davis

Mr. J. S. Chisholm

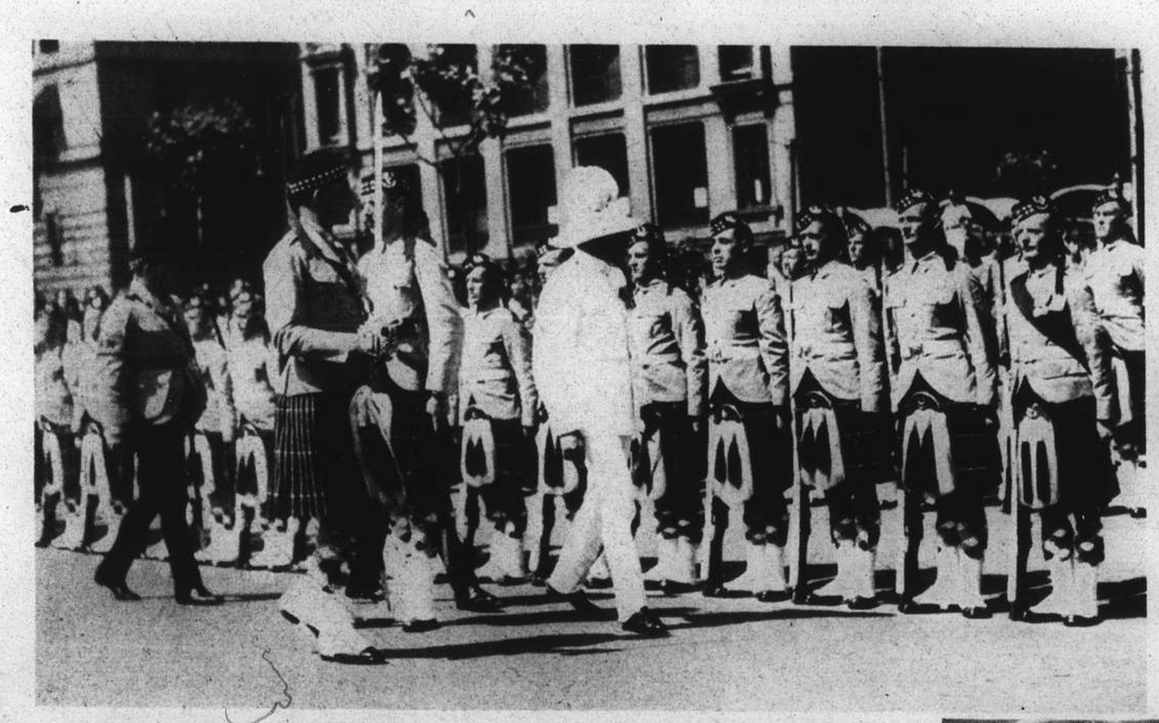
Mr. R. J. E. Price

Mrs. Vane-Yarrow.

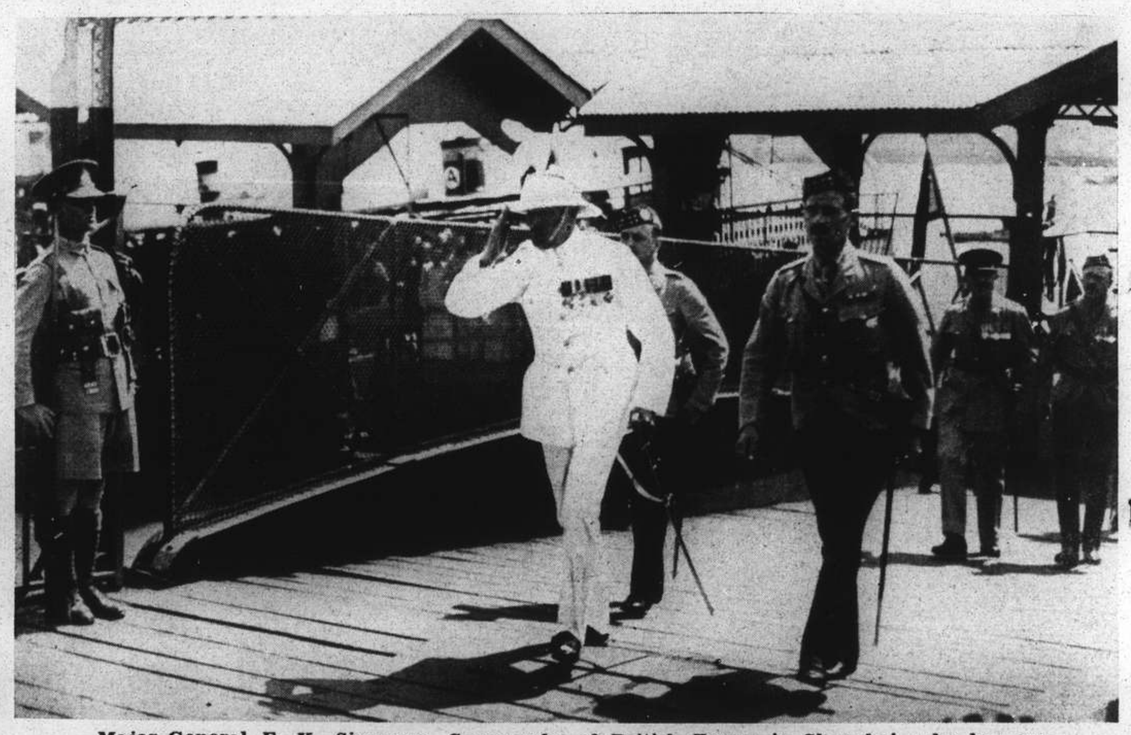
"THE UNGUARDED HOUR"

The photographs appearing above are of those persons taking part in the next A.D.C. production, "The Unguarded Hour," a drama in two acts by Bernard Merivale, at the Lyceum Theatre on May 31 and June 1, 2 and 3. This play will mark the end of the 1938/1939 season.— ***Photographs by Josepho Studio.***

News of the Week

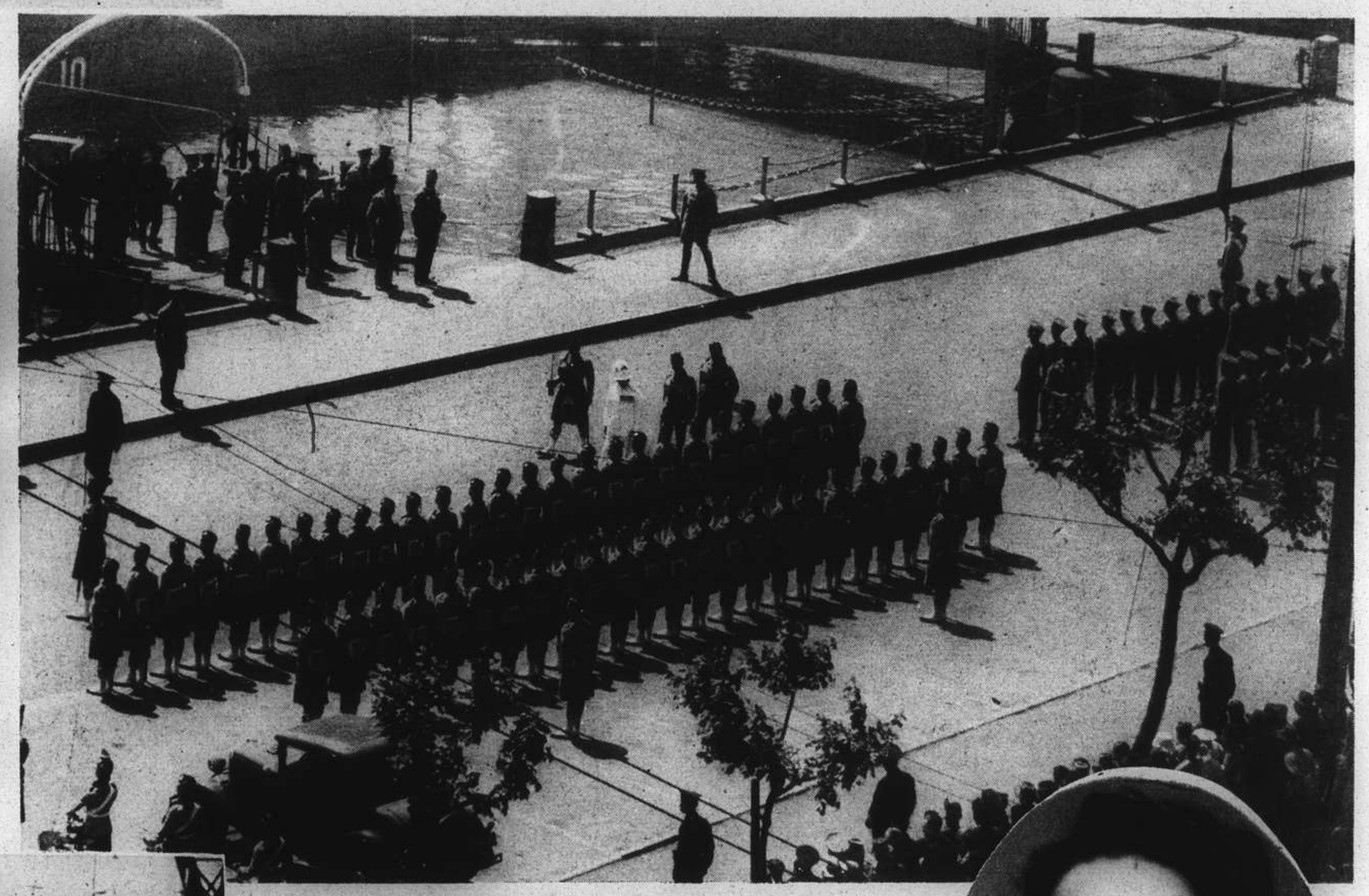


Major-General F. K. Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., arrived in Shanghai on Thursday morning last by the ss. Sarpedon. In the photograph above he is seen inspecting the guard of honour provided by detachments of the two British regiments in Shanghai, the Seaforth Highlanders and the East Surreys.—*N.C.D.N.*

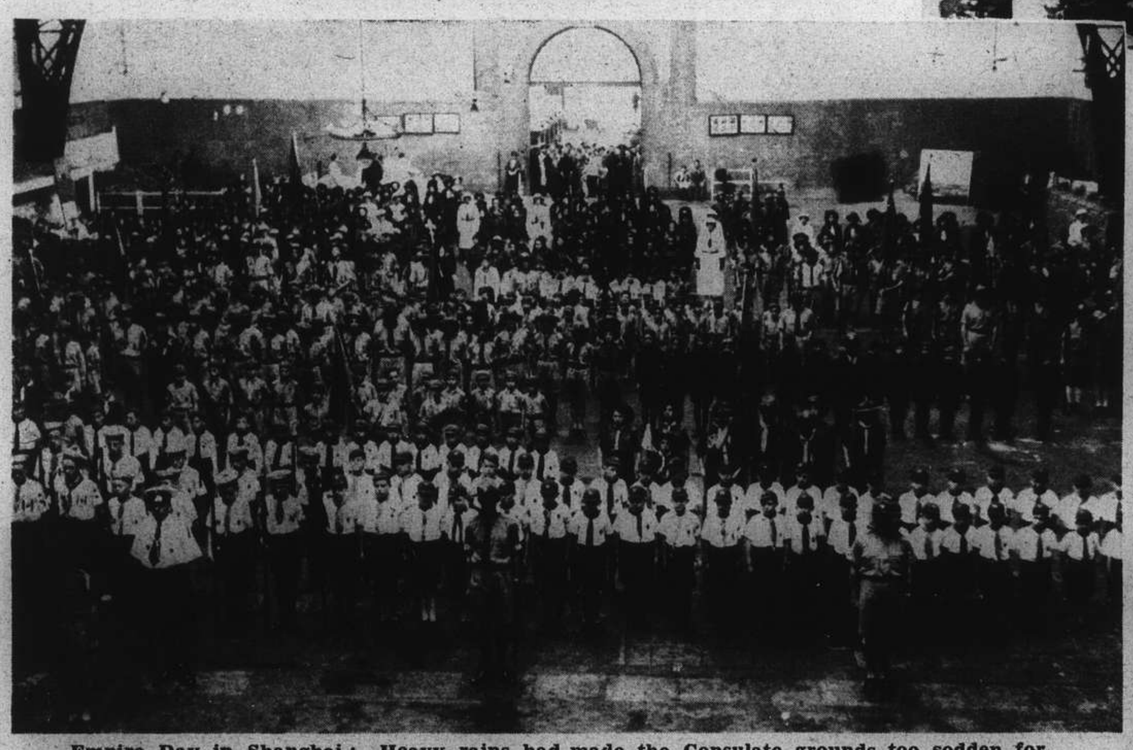


Major-General F. K. Simmons, Commander of British Forces in Shanghai, who has succeeded Major-General Telfer-Smollett, shown arriving on The Bund last Thursday. He is accompanied by Lt.-Col. R. A. Wolfe Murray.—*N.C.D.N.*

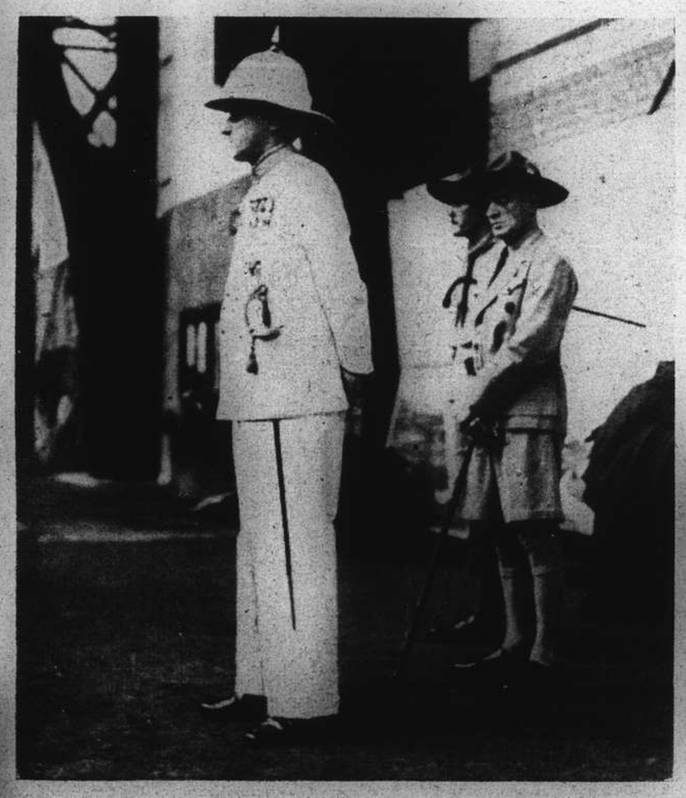
Empire Day scene: Brownies and Girl Guides enjoying *al fresco* breakfast in the S.V.C. Drill Hall after the early morning ceremonies connected with Empire Day.—*N.C.D.N.*



The scene on The Bund foreshore as Major-General Simmons inspected the guard of honour.—*N.C.D.N.*



Empire Day in Shanghai: Heavy rains had made the Consulate grounds too sodden for the traditional flag-raising ceremony to be held there. The S.V.C. Drill Hall was therefore the scene of the parade of British scouts, wolf cubs, sea scouts, girl guides and brownies this year.—*N.C.D.N.*

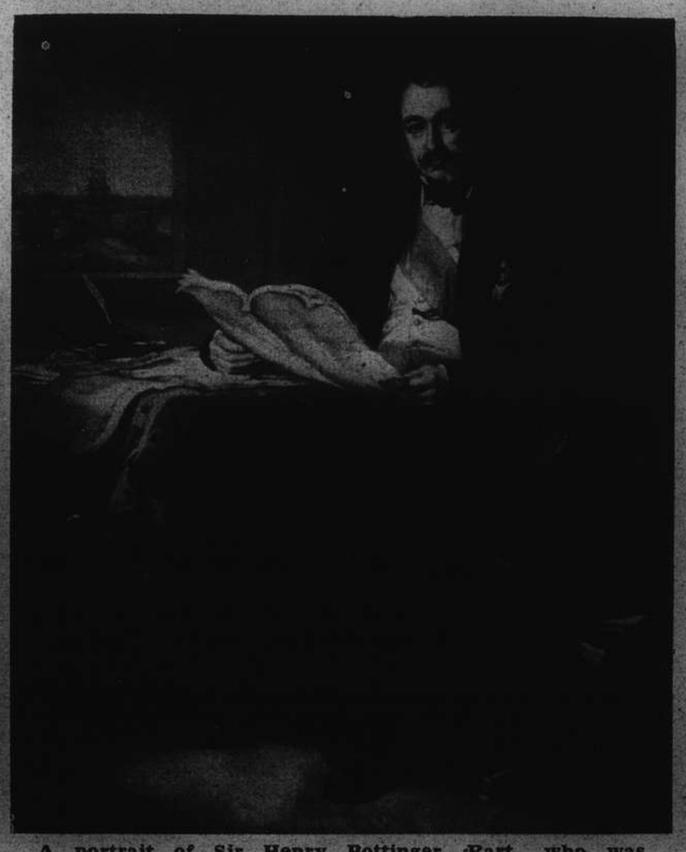


Sir Herbert Phillips, British Consul-General, officiated at the Empire Day ceremony.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. Helen Judd, the newly-elected President of the American Women's Club.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Mrs. R. R. Service is the Recording Secretary of the American Women's Club.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

The first wedding to take place in Shanghai among Jewish refugees from Germany was that on May 21 between Mr. Richard Samuel and Miss Agnes Meyerson, both of Rostock.—*Studio Lefevre.*



A portrait of Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart., who was appointed Her Majesty's plenipotentiary to conclude the Treaty of Nanking with His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of China in 1842, by which Shanghai and five other Ports were opened to British Trade. The original of this picture is in the possession of the Country Club, Shanghai.

Miss M. Poliakova will sing in "The Count of Luxemburg," which will be presented by the Russian Light Opera Co. next Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Palmer is 1st Vice-President of the American Women's Club.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

Rowing Club Regatta

The Shanghai Rowing Club Spring Regatta was held last week end in the Whangpoo River, the start being at Holt's Wharf, where stands and shelters had been erected to accommodate the large number of spectators. Germany won the two major international events, her crews coming in first in both the Eights and the Fours, and America won the Junior International Fours.— *N.C.D.N. Photographs.*

The German crew, who came in first in the International Eights, composed of F. Istl (stroke), W. Wagner, A. Pressler, H. Woelcken, H. Glassel, W. Neugebauer, O. Jurany and W. Ulbricht, with G. M. Neal (not in photograph) coxing.

The winning American Junior International Fours crew: R. C. Phillips C. P. Kahmann, G. Blown (cox), G. C. Funk, and E. G. Davis (stroke). They led in Scotland by one and a half length.

Getting a good view of the races in a sampan were Mr. T. C. G. Knight, Miss Joyce Taylor, Miss Kathleen Clarke and Mr. F. Berge.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Dodd at the Regatta.

Mrs. G. G. Phillips, Mrs. E. T. Nash and Sir Victor Sassoon.

Preparing for the Mixed Fours: S. Gilbert, Miss Doreen Parkhill and Miss Betty Harrop.

Winners of the Griffin Pairs: J. Sture, E. A. Aust (cox) and V. Popov.

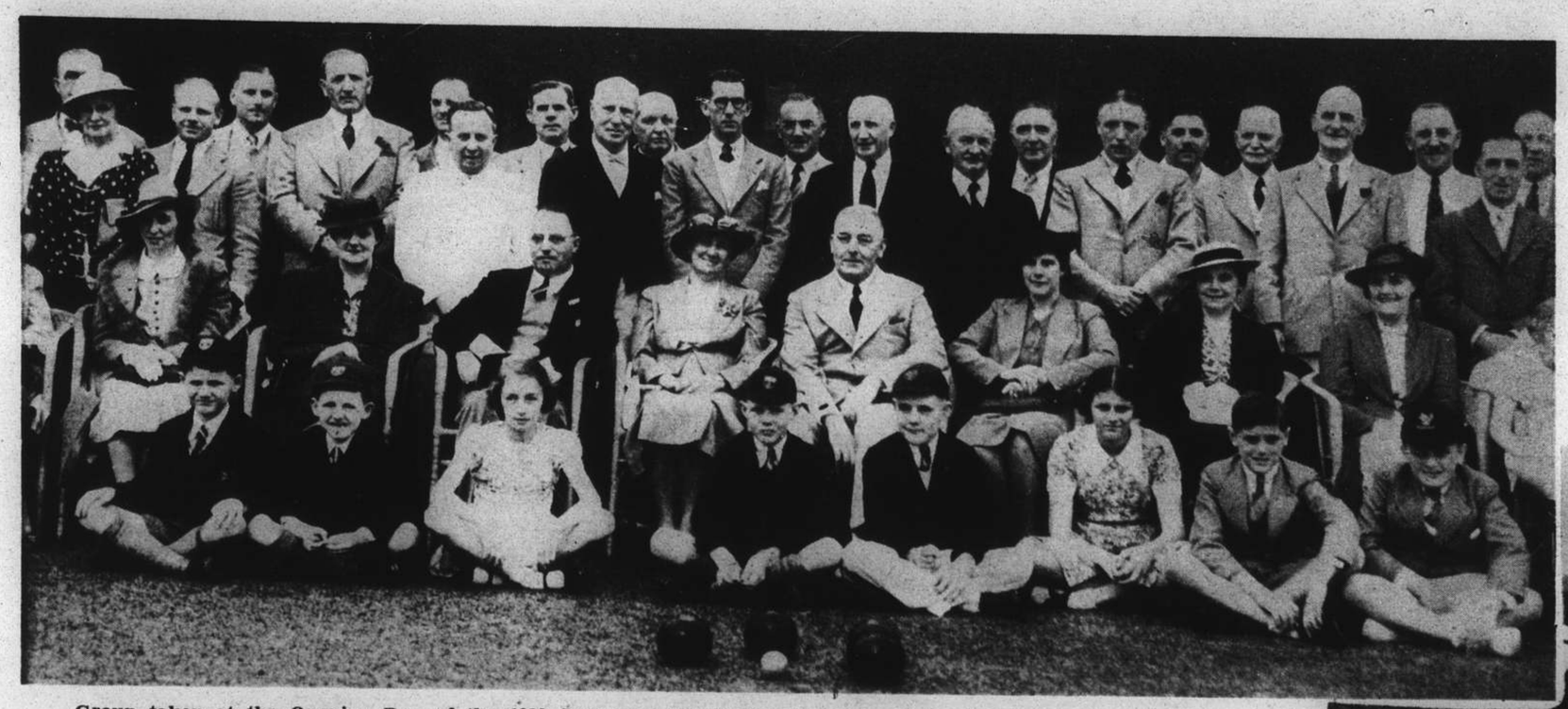
Sir Allan Mossop and Mr. R. B. Roach were among the officials who turned out for the Regatta.

The winning Mixed Fours crew: N. J. Stabb, Miss Valentine Smoleff, Miss Joan Picozzi, L. D. Beattie and G. Harrop (cox).

England's International Eights crew who came in third after an exciting finish with Scotland: W. K. Corneck, H. Farmer, G. Harrop, G. H. Blatchford, F. R. L. Carey, H. C. F. Aris, N. J. Stabb, R. A. Dodd and R. L. Evans (cox).

Shanghai's World of Sport

Lawn bowls season begins; new jumping record on China pony; Police billiards and snooker winners.



Group taken at the Opening Day of the 1939 Season at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club last week end. Mrs. F. Hornbrook, *(fourth from left)* seated between Mr. W. J. Monk, President of the S.L.B.C., and Mr. H. Wallace, Vice-President, officially opened the rinks for play by rolling the silver jack.—*N.C.D.N.*

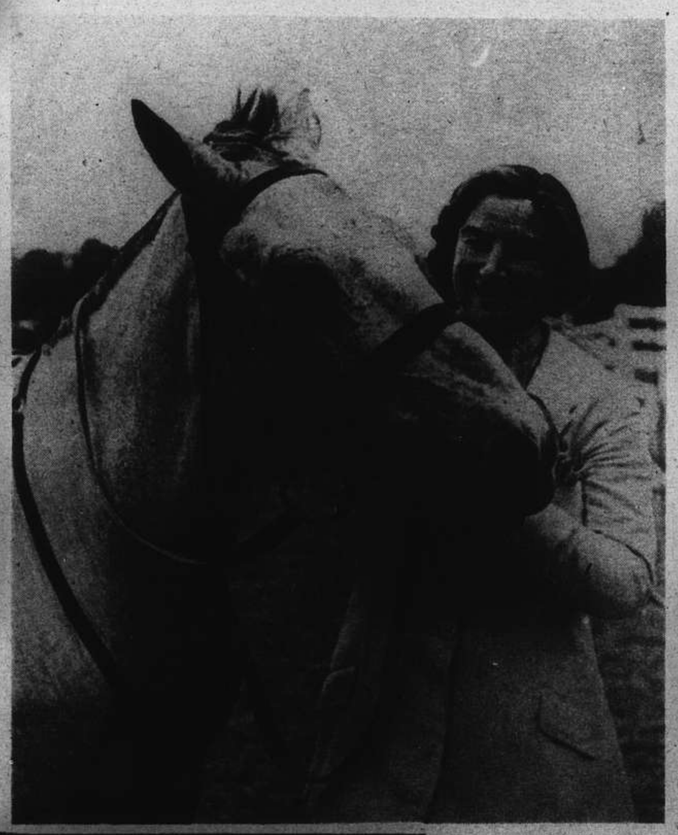
Mr. J. J. Evans in action at the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club last week end.—*N.C.D.N.*

Lawn bowlers gathered at the Yangtzepoo Rinks last week-end for the first day's play this season.—*N.C.D.N.*

(Left) Mr. W. C. Grant and *(right)* Mr. J. S. Mudford in action at Yangtzepoo.—*N.C.D.N.*

At the Yangtzepoo Lawn Bowls Club: Mr. W. Bailey, Mr. J. W. Turnbull, Mrs. H. Jackson, Capt. A. Patterson and Mr. H. Jackson.—*N.C.D.N.*

Major K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police, presented the trophies won by members of the Force in the various Police billiards and snooker competitions. In the photo *(l. to r.)* are M. L. Crowther (Junior Billiards winner), W. R. Chisolm (winner of Senior Billiards, Senior Snooker, and runner-up in Club Billiard Handicap), E. Wellings (Highest Break Snooker), Major K. M. Bourne, S. V. Gash (runner-up in Club Snooker Handicap), J. Bradley (winner of Club Billiard Handicap, Highest Break Billiards, and runner-up in Senior Billiards), and J. C. Dickson (Club Snooker Handicap winner).—*N.C.D.N.*



(Left) Mrs. E. Andrews and Idiot's Delight, a "Y" class pony, on whom she established a new local record last Sunday at the Club Hippique Gymkhana, clearing 4 ft. 5 in. *(Right)* Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bossuet who have left Shanghai on six months' holiday.—*Lacks News Photos.*

Hai Alai players and their wives gathered at Farren's recently to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Alberdi *(seated at head of table)* on the first anniversary of their son's birth.—*Farrens, Segel.*

MUNICIPAL ORCHESTRA LYCEUM THEATRE

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Thirty-First and LAST SYMPHONY CONCERT

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First Part: First performance in Shanghai of

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for Solo, Chorus and Orchestra

Soloists:

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Here and There in Shanghai

Mr. Laci Bock has recently returned from an extended holiday spent in Hungary.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

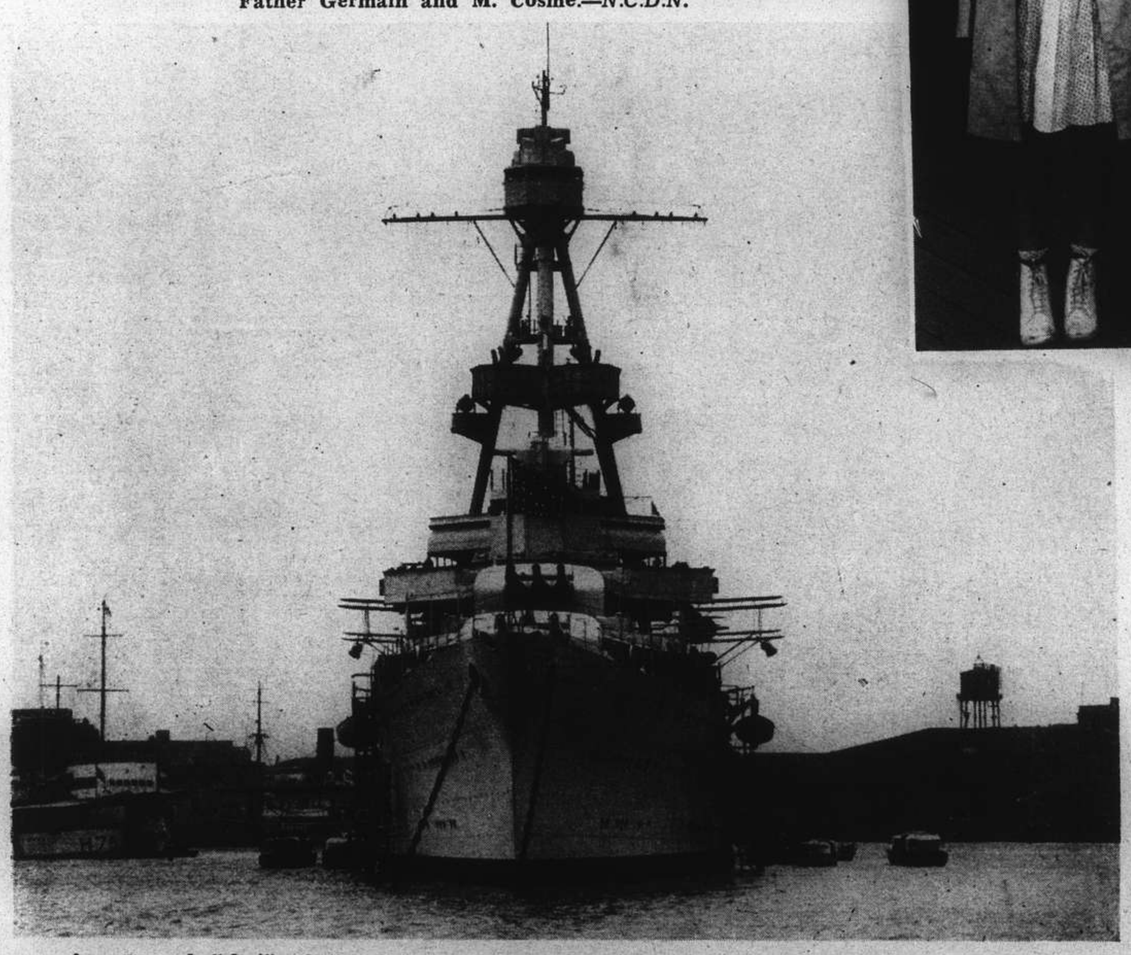
On May 22 a reception was held at the German Club to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Committee of the German Community. In the photo are Mr. Krause *(standing)* and *(seated, l. to r.)* Mr. A. Glathe, Chairman of the German Community, Dr. Bracklo, German Consul-General, Dr. K. Bartelt, President of the German Club, and Mr. Hans Koch, member of the Committee since 1914.

At the German Community celebrations on May 22: Mr. A. Glathe addresses the gathering at the German Club.

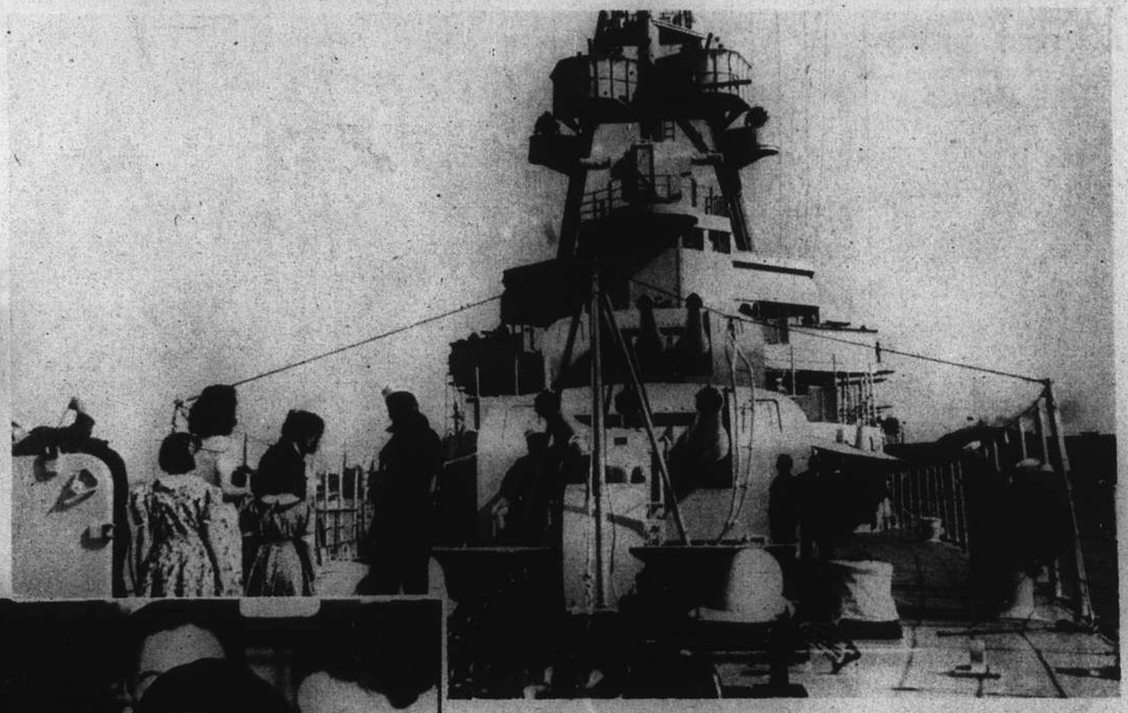
On the occasion of the 70th anniversary, on May 20, of the "Musee Heude" on the grounds of Aurora University, Avenue Dubail, a new exhibition hall was inaugurated by M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China. In the picture *(l. to r.)* are M. Knobel, Rev. Father Germain and M. Cosme.—*N.C.D.N.*

Gretchen Ann Butrick, Barbara Smith, Richard Butrick, jr. and Deborah Smith had a good time when the U.S.S. Augusta's personnel were hosts to students from the American School last Monday.—*N.C.D.N.*

Talented 13-year old Irene Melashich will play the piano at the concert to be held this afternoon at the Y.W.C.A.



An unusual "shot" of the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the United States Asiatic Fleet, as she is moored in the Whangpoo off The Bund.—*N.C.D.N.*



Two hundred students from the Shanghai American School were guests of the U.S.S. Augusta on May 22. Photograph shows a sailor explaining details to one of the parties.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Asuncion whose marriage took place on May 20 at the Church of Christ the King. Mrs. Asuncion was formerly Miss Teresa Gomes.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. David Smith *(extreme right)* with Brenda and Brian at the M.C.L. Bazaar held at the Race Club on May 20.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mrs. K. M. Bourne was in charge of the Art Stall at the M.C.L. Bazaar held on May 20.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

When Men Reduce

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

WHEE! GIBLET GRAVY!
A WIFE'S THREATS WONT START A MAN REDUCING... AND HIS LAZINESS DELAYS THE GOOD WORK... BUT A SIDE VIEW IN THE MIRROR OFTEN WORKS!
THE WORST TROUBLE ABOUT REDUCING IS THE FOOD... ESPECIALLY IF YOU HAVE A WIFE WHO EXCELS ON RICH GRAVIES, CAKES AND PUDDINGS.
"MY GOSH! DID I REALLY FILL THAT?" --- THAT'S WHERE THE EXPENSE COMES IN - GETTING NEW CLOTHES.
WHEN YOU TRY FOUR OR FIVE SCALES, AND THEY ALL AGREE THAT YOU'VE LOST TWO POUNDS!
THE JOYOUS DAY WHEN A PRETTY GIRL SMILES AT YOU— NOT LAUGHS, SMILES!
THANKS TO JOHN COULTHARD.
"HELLO SKINNEY!
ISN'T IT DISGUSTING AFTER YOU'VE REGAINED YOUR BOYISH FIGURE, TO SEE SO MANY FAT MEN... AND ALL SATISFIED WITH THEMSELVES.
"DARN FOOL!"
IS THE PLURAL, HIPPOPOTAMUSSES, OR HIPPOPOTAMI?... LEAVE QUESTIONS LIKE THAT ALONE... THEY'RE TOUCHY — THESE OVERWEIGHT PEOPLE.

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